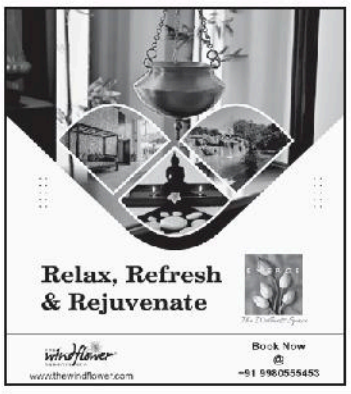

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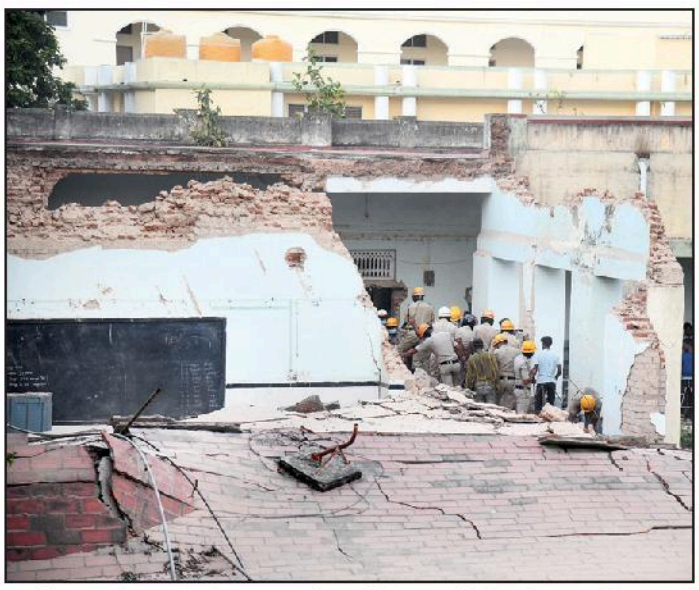
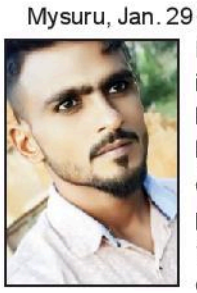
Labourer killed as Maharani's College building collapses

● Tragedy unfolds during dismantling works of 107-year-old building ● Body found amid 20-feet mound of debris ● 13 others had gone out for tea at the time of the incident



A portion of Maharani's Science College for Women's building that collapsed yesterday evening. Picture right shows Fire and Emergency Services personnel involved in rescue operation.

Mysuru, Jan. 29 (PM,RK&BS)- In a tragic incident, a labourer was killed as the dilapidated portion of 107-year-old Maharani's Science College for Women's building on JLB Road in city collapsed yesterday evening.



Saddam Hussain

The incident is said to have occurred at around 5 pm and the body of the deceased labourer was retrieved from about 20-feet mound of the debris, after over seven-hour-long operation at around 2.30 am today.

Saddam Hussain (31) of Tanveer Sait Nagar in Mysuru is the deceased labourer. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, who were left dumbstruck after hearing about the incident and rushed to the mishap site in the night. Grief knew no bounds, when they heard about his tragic death. Hussain's body was shifted to K.R. Hospital mortuary for post-mortem.

It is said, he was the sole breadwinner for his family and the fellow labourers are demanding compensation for the next of his kin.

The mishap site has been secured by the Police with a tape, prohibiting entry of public while the works have been temporarily suspended.

The work details

A total of 14 labourers including Saddam Hussain were engaged in the dismantling work of doors and windows of the dilapidated portion of the College, as part of the works taken up to raze and rebuild the building on heritage lines at an estimated cost of Rs. 54 crore.

As a precautionary measure, the students had been shifted to another building, prior to launching of the works. Following yesterday's incident, the District Administration declared holiday for Maharani's Arts and Science College today (Jan. 29).

(See LABOURER on page 7)

Comprehensive Urban Transformation Framework

Rs. 1,688 crore urban revamp plan for MUDA

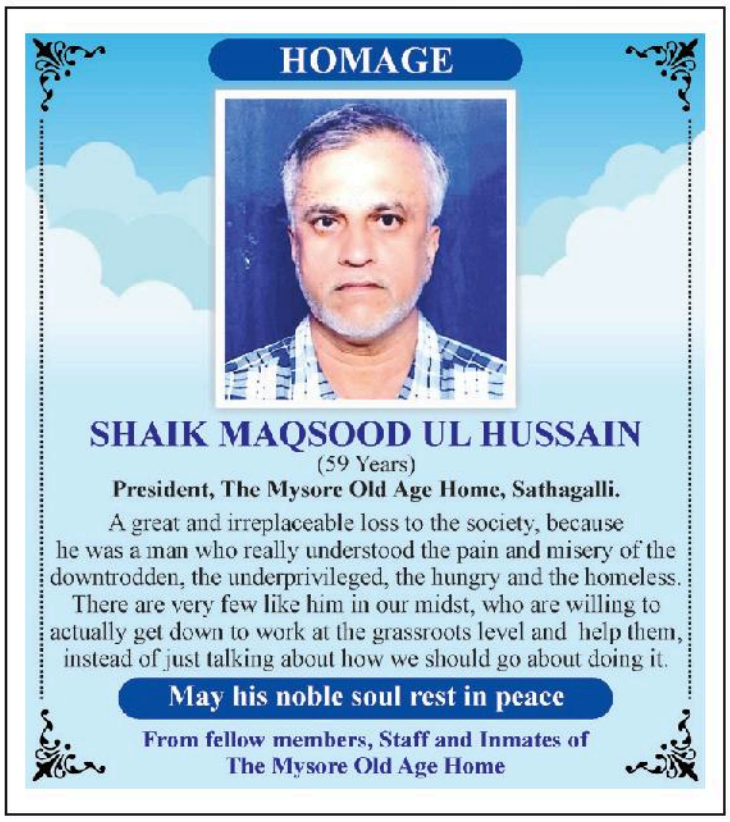
Urban Development Department Secretary writes to Mysuru DC to prepare proposal

Mysuru, Jan. 29 (BCT)- IAS officer and Secretary of the Urban Development Department, Deepa Cholan, has directed Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) G. Lakshmikanth Reddy to prepare a detailed proposal aligning with the **"Comprehensive Urban Transformation Framework for Mysuru: Strategic Vision, Budget and Development Roadmap for Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA)."**

This framework, developed based on recommendations by **S. Mohanadass Hegde,** Member and former Secretary of the Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC), envisions transforming Mysuru into a sustainable, smart and inclusive urban hub. The estimated budget for the transformation is between Rs. 1,087 crore and Rs. 1,688 crore.

The proposal seeks to align Mysuru's urban transformation. Focus areas include sustainability, cultural preservation and economic growth. As Chairman of MUDA, the Deputy Commissioner has been tasked with submitting the plan to the Government for further action.

(See MUDA on page 6)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(59 Years)
President, The Mysore Old Age Home, Sathagalli.
A great and irreplaceable loss to the society, because he was a man who really understood the pain and misery of the downtrodden, the underprivileged, the hungry and the homeless. There are very few like him in our midst, who are willing to actually get down to work at the grassroots level and help them, instead of just talking about how we should go about doing it.
May his noble soul rest in peace
From fellow members, Staff and Inmates of
The Mysore Old Age Home

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 29th January 2025

NCC conducts tree plantation drive at St. Philomena's College

Mysuru, Jan. 29 (KS) - In an effort to promote environmental sustainability, the 1 Karnataka Artillery Battery NCC, Mysuru, had organised a tree plantation drive with the theme 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' at St. Philomena's College in city on the occasion of Republic Day recently. The event saw participation from cadets, faculty members and students, who collectively contributed in making the campus greener.

This event emphasised the importance of trees in combating climate change and creating a healthier environment for future generations. This event was carried out in the presence of Col. Vivek Savangouder, Officer Commanding, 1 KAR ARTY BTY, NCC Mysuru, Sub. Maj. K. Chinna Rao, Rev. Fr. Dr. Lourdu Prasad, Rector, St. Philomena's College, Dr. Ravi J.D. Saldanha, Principal, St. Philomena's College, B. Francis Devasahayam, Caretaking Officer, staff and Cadets of 1 KAR ARTY BTY NCC, Mysuru.

A total of 30 saplings, including fruit-bearing, medicinal and native species, were planted across the campus and the cadets pledged to nurture and care for the saplings, ensuring their growth and long-term survival.

Participants expressed their gratitude for the opportunity to contribute to environmental conservation. The plantation drive concluded with the singing of the national anthem, symbolising unity and a shared vision for a greener India.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

ROOT CAUSE OF ACTIVITIES: ***What is the root cause of our activities? Whether our physical faculties, called the body, or the soul, called the Aatma (which resides in every person). The physical body is called "Prakriti." The Aatma is also known as "Jeeva." Prakriti is influenced by three qualities: Sattva, Rajas and Tamas, known as "Guna Traya." Aatma dictates the body to execute the activities. Aatma acts according to our past deeds, known as "Karma." Aatma experiences pleasure and pain, comfort and sorrow through the physical faculties. One should mitigate the suffering and boost the performance of good and Godly deeds to eliminate the cycle of births and rebirths.***

Valayapettai Sri Ramachariar said in a discourse that the attributes of sattva guna are goodness, joy and nobility. It denotes freedom from fear, violence, wrath and malice. Rajas represents the quality of energy, motion and wealth seeking. The features of tamas are inertia, darkness, ignorance, indolence and sleep.

In the Bhagavad Gita, Lord Krishna says sattva generates attachment to happiness, rajas to action and tamas to negligence. Can fire and water, which are opposite, exist together? Similarly, can the three gunas, which are opposite to each other, exist in the same body? Even though all three are associated with the nature of the self conjoined with Prakriti in the form of the body, due to previous deeds' dominance, sattva may preponderate over the other two. The fruit of sattva is a good deed, of rajas is pain and of tamas is ignorance. Those who rest in sattva rise upwards, those who abide in rajas remain in the middle and those who are in tamas go downwards. *—In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Home-owner now lives in the middle of a motorway

Shangai: A home-owner who refused the Government's generous offer to buy his property for the construction of a new motorway now finds himself living in the middle of said motorway.

A few years ago when the authorities knocked on his door in Jinxi, a town southwest of Shanghai, offering to buy his two-storey house for a fair bit of money and three other properties, Huang Ping decided to play hard-to-get in hopes of getting an even better deal. Unfortunately, his bet didn't pay off, as the Government simply decided to build around his property instead of giving in to his absurd demands. In the end, all the other property owners in the area sold their land to the Government, leaving Huang isolated in the middle of a soon-to-be-inaugurated highway.

Influencer sparks Adam's Apple cover craze

Beijing: A female influencer has been urging men to wear Adam's Apple covers to highlight gender inequality and promote women's rights.

Zhu Miaolin, better known as Ah Miao on Chinese social media, recently sparked a bizarre craze in her home country, urging her male friends to wear Adam's Apple covers to protect what she describes a "sensitive area" of the male body, in the same way that women wear bras to conceal their breasts.

Proposed as a unique way to empower women and shine a light on gender inequality in China, Ah Miao's initiative went viral and spurred the production and sale of Adam's Apple covers.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Cancer cervix is commonest cause of cancer in women. Regular visit to Gynec and HPV vaccination can save lives.

By Dr. Shaheen Akthar, Consultant – Obstetrics & Gynaecology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

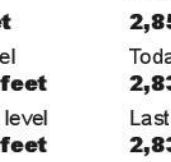
**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Jan. 29- **G.Y. Shwetha** has been awarded Ph.D in Management Science by the University of Mysore (UoM) for her thesis 'Perception of Gen z Employees on Green HRM Policies and Practices in Indian IT Sector' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Mousumi Sengupta.

M. Ranjitha has been awarded Ph.D in Botany by the University of Mysore for her thesis titled 'In Vitro Propagation and Phytochemical Analysis of Medicinal Plant — Solanum diphyllum L.' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Shobha Jagannath.

B.B. Kantharaja has been awarded Ph.D in Economics by the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysuru, for his thesis 'An Analysis of Socio Economic Condition of Ginger Cultivators in Karnataka - With Special Reference to Mysore District' submitted under the guidance of Dr. R.H. Pavithra.



N.R. Vani has been awarded Ph.D in Economics by the KSOU, Mysuru, for her thesis 'An Economic Analysis of Cropping Pattern in Karnataka - With Special Reference to Chikkaballapur District' submitted under the guidance of Dr. R.H. Pavithra.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
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Today's level **120.28 feet**	Today's level **2,279.54 feet**	Today's level **2,836.64 feet**
Last year's level **91.90 feet**	Last year's level **2,272.89 feet**	Last year's level **2,831.66 feet**
Yesterday's level **120.39 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,279.61 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,836.60 feet**
Today's Inflow **509 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **109 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **172 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **1,961 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **500 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **100 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Blue whale's tongue is heavier than an elephant: As the largest animal on earth, the full-grown blue whale is so heavy, just its tongue can weigh more than an entire elephant — that means it can be heavier than 7,000 kgs!***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

"When he speaks, a whole nation listens" said Jean. "Is he is a politician?" asked her friend. "NO, HE IS A NEWSREADER IN TV."

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 86.53
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 107.78
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.56
1 Euro	= Rs. 90.19

VOICE OF THE READER

Stop growing garbage menace in Jayanagar

Sir,

This is to express my concern about the growing issue of garbage litter in Jayanagar 20th Cross [Krishnaraja]. The situation has been worsening, with waste piling up on streets and public spaces, causing not only an unpleasant sight but also posing health and environmental risks to the community.

Despite previous attempts to address this issue through local authorities, the problem persists. Many residents are frustrated by the lack of regular garbage collection, inadequate waste disposal facilities and insufficient awareness programmes about littering.

Hope, authorities concerned will take suitable action to stop growing garbage menace.

—Vittala Datta

Jayanagar
21.1.2025

3-day Karnataka Vaggeya Vaibhava-II at Ganabharathi from Jan.30

Haridasotsava and Thyagaraja Aradhana on Feb. 2

Mysuru, Jan. 29- Ganabharathi has organised Karnataka Vaggeya Vaibhava-II, presenting the compositions of seven well-known Vaggeyakaras of Karnataka from Jan. 30 to Feb. 1 at Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar. The event is co-sponsored by Devageetam Charitable Trust and Kannada & Culture Department, Bengaluru. Event details are as follows:

Jan. 30 - 6 pm: Compositions of Vid. B.K. Padmanabha Rao by Vidu. Hiranmayi Srinidhi; **7 pm:** Compositions of Vid. N. Chennakeshavaiah by Vidu. M.A. Jyothi; **Jan. 31 - 6 pm:** Compositions of Vid. Veene Shivaramaiah by Vidu. Chaitrika and Vidu. Anisha Hebbar; **7 pm:** Compositions of Vid. Swaramurthy V.N. Rao by Vid. Manasa Nayana; **Feb. 1 - 6 pm:** Compositions of Vid. C.N. Shastry by Vid. N. Srinath; **7 pm:** Compositions of Vid. Narayana Udupa Sastry by Vidu. Ambika Gurudatt and Vidu. Kaladhari Bhavani; **8 pm:** Compositions of Vid. Padmacharan by Vid. Vinay Sharva.

For the concerts, violin support will be by Vid. Achyuta Rao, Vidu. Veena Suresh, Vidu. Aditi Krishnaprakash and Vid. H.S. Thandavamurthy and mridanga support by Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj, Vid. Sai Shiv Lakshmi Keshav, Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy and Vid. C.A. Gurudatt.

On Feb. 2, Haridasotsava and Saint Thyagaraja Aradhana have been organised by Ganabharathi and co-sponsored by Kannada & Culture Department and family members of late C.N. Narayan Rao and late Susheelamma Narayanarao. Events are as follows:

10 am: Hindustani concert by Vidu. Sandhya Bhat (vocal), Vid. D.N. Indrakumar (harmonium) and Vid. Ramesh Dannur on tabla; **10.45 am:** Vidu. Pruthvi Bhaskar (vocal), Vid. N.A. Amogh (violin) and Vid. A. Radhesh (mridanga); **11.30 am:** Saint Thyagaraja's Pancharatna Kritis by musicians of Mysuru.

'Best Teacher-2025'

Dr. J. Pooja

Mysuru, Jan. 29- Dr. J. Pooja, Head, Dept. of Commerce, Sarada Vilas PU College, Mysuru, has been honoured with State-level Best Teacher Award-2025 by Shrimati B. Devi Educational & Charitable Trust, in association with International Institute of Business Studies (IIBS), Bengaluru, in recognition of her dedication, innovative methods of teaching and exceptional contribution for academic excellence.

International Conference at Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy

Mysuru, Jan. 29- Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, in association with Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists and Educators (APSE), has organised an International Conference on 'Translation of Value Education and Innovations in Health Sciences for Societal Transformation' at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall in Krishnamurthypuram on Jan. 30 and 31.

The Conference will be inaugurated by Dr. Subarna Roy, Director and Scientist G, ICMR-National Institute of Traditional Medicines, Belagavi, at 10 am tomorrow (Jan. 30).

Prof. M.R. Gangadhar, Vice-Chancellor, Chamarajanagar University, Chamarajanagar and Dr. B.M. Subraya, President, Sarada Vilas College of Educational Institutions, Mysuru, will be the chief guests.

Dr. Milind Parle, President, APSE and former Chairman, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology, Hisar, Haryana and R. Dinesh, Secretary, Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions, Mysuru, will be the guests of honour.

Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi, Principal, Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, Mysuru & Convenor, SVCP-APSECON25, will preside over the function.

Prof. Venkatesh, the Organising Secretary and Dr. R. Nagendra, the Joint Organising Secretary of SVCP-APSECON 2025, will be present on the occasion.

Resource persons and delegates from various countries will be participating in the two-day Conference.

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'Lokashankara' book release tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 29- Shanthala Publication, Mysuru and Sringeri Shankar Mutt, Mysuru Branch, have jointly organised a programme at Guru Bhavan, Shankar Mutt premises, Khille Mohalla, at 5 pm tomorrow (Jan. 30) for the release of the book 'Lokashankara,' authored by Dr. K.S. Nagapati Hegde, Kantanahalli.

Sri Ramakrishna Ashram Mysuru President Swami Muktidanandaji will release the book. Governor of Meghalaya C.H. Vijayashankar will be the chief guest. KSOU's DoS in Ancient History and Archaeology Chairman Dr. Shalva Pille Iyengar will speak about the book. Oriental Research Institute (ORI) retd. Researcher Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao will preside. MLA T.S. Srivatsa will be present.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Railway exam

Netaji Career Academy, Mysuru, will be conducting coaching class for the written exam for recruitment to Railway Group-D posts, on Jan. 30 at its premises on Krishna Vilas Road, opposite Avila Convent, near Jaganmohan Palace in city. For details and registration, contact Ph: 0821-3553964 or Mob: 63641-16745 or 94807-09611, according to a press release.

Deadline extended

The Department of Handlooms & Textiles has extended the deadline for SC (Scheduled Caste) and ST (Scheduled Tribe) entrepreneurs willing to set up new textile sector related SME units (Small and Micro Enterprises) in the district under the Weavers' Package of SCP/TSP scheme, to Jan. 31. For details, visit the Department Office located in CTI Building, Sayyaji Rao Road or contact Ph: 0821-2441353.

Drip Irrigation

The District Agricultural Training Centre (DATC), Naganahalli in the taluk, will be organising a three-day training programme on 'Drip Irrigation, Management of Drip Irrigation Systems and Micro Irrigation Technicalities' for farmers (men and women) from Feb. 3 to 5 at its campus in Naganahalli. The admission is limited to 45 farmers of Mysuru district and preference will be given for early applicants. For registration and details, contact Mob: 82779-33205, according to a press release from DATC.

Stampede at Maha Kumbh:

Several injured, few feared dead

Situation under control, claims UP Government

Prayagraj (UP), Jan. 29 (UNI & Agencies)- A few pilgrims were feared dead while several suffered injuries in a stampede at Sangam at the Maha Kumbh Mela here early this morning, official sources said.

The sources said that the incident took place at around 2 am due to heavy crowd pressure on the occasion of Mauni Amavasya. However, the exact number of the injured is yet to be confirmed by the Mela administration or the Police.

The sources said that the injured have been admitted to the Central Hospital. It is being claimed that relief and rescue work was carried out and the situation is under control.

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath briefed Prime Minister Narendra Modi about the entire incident. CM Yogi Adityanath also held a high level review meeting at his residence and discussed immediate steps to tackle the situation.

Yogi Adityanath has appealed to the people to offer prayers at the temple and take a bath near the ghats of the Ganga.

He also urged the pilgrims to follow the instructions of the administration and co-operate with the authorities in making the arrangements, without paying attention to rumours.

Meanwhile, the second Amrit Snan by the Akharas on the bank of the Sangam has been cancelled following the stampede.

President of Akhil Bharatiya Akhara Parishad Mahant Ravindra Puri said that the decision to cancel the Amrit Snan by the Akharas has been taken in view of the stampede near the Sangam bank due to the heavy turnout of devotees. He said, the situation can worsen if Akharas go there.

He said further action will be taken as per the situation and the Amrit Snan could be held in the evening if the situation normalised.

It may be noted that around 10 crore people were expected to take a bath at Kumbh on Mauni Amavasya.

Half-baked arrangements, mismanagement responsible for stampede: Kharge

Kharge

Prayagraj, Jan. 29- All India Congress Committee (AICC) President Mallikarjun Kharge alleged that "half-baked arrangements, VIP movements, self promotion and mismanagement" were responsible for the stampede on the Sangam Bank at the Maha Kumbh in Prayagraj.

Taking to his social media handle, Kharge said, "Despite spending thousands of crores of rupees, such arrangements are condemnable. There are still many important Shahi Snan left, so the Central and State Governments should wake up now and improve the arrangements so that such unpleasant incidents do not happen in future".

He said, "Arrangement for accommodations, food, first aid and movement of devotees should be expanded and VIP movement should be curbed."

MLC takes dig at Mallikarjun Kharge

C.T. Ravi

Mysuru, Jan. 29 (BLU&VNS)- In his reaction to Mallikarjun Kharge's recent statement during which the Congress President had taken a dig at Home Minister Amit Shah stating that Shah's "dip in Ganga won't remove poverty," BJP MLC C.T. Ravi said that such statements were unwelcoming and added that it was a matter of religious beliefs.

The MLC was speaking to media persons en route to Suttur Srikshetra in Nanjangud here this morning. "People travelling to Kumbh Mela are spending their own money and not the money released by the Government. While the Government has been releasing funds for Haj pilgrimage, is it helping in eradicating poverty?" he questioned.

"Kharge, when in Karnataka was a different person. Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi have been humiliating the Hindu community using Mallikarjun Kharge. People doing business in Kumbh Mela have been able come out of poverty. How many of them have come out of poverty by undertaking Haj Pilgrimage? Mallikarjun Kharge has been making statements which are against his stature," he added.

Stating that the arrangements for Kumbh Mela were up to the mark, Ravi said, it was because of the precautionary measures that what could have been a major tragedy had been averted.

Man killed as Kerala State bus hits

Vishwaradhya

Hunsur, Jan. 29 (KS)- A senior citizen was killed when a bus belonging to Kerala State Road Transport Corporation hit him at Harinahalli village in the taluk in the early hours of Jan. 25.

The deceased is Vishwaradhya (81), a resident of Harinahalli. Vishwaradhya was on his morning walk, when the bus which came from Gonikoppa side hit him resulting in the elderly man sustaining serious injuries.

Passersby rushed him to Hunsur General Hospital where he was provided first-aid and was later shifted to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru and was later being shifted to NIMHANS in Bengaluru, but Vishwaradhya is said to have breathed his last midway.

Based on the complaint from deceased Vishwaradhya's son Basavaradhya, Hunsur Rural Police have registered a case.

Obituary

Shaik Maqsood Hussain Razvi

Mysuru, Jan. 29- Shaik Maqsood Hussain Razvi (59), President of Masjid Mecca Management Committee, Chairman of Shaik Public School at Shanthinagar and Mysore Old Age Home at Sathagalli and a resident of Ali Miyan Road in Rajivnagar, passed away following a heart attack at a private hospital in city yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, 3 sons, 2 brothers, 3 sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was performed today at Masjid Aqsa near Fountain Circle after Zohar Salath, followed by burial at Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

Brundadevi

Brundadevi (88), wife of late Vishakanta and a resident of Prashanth Nagar in Bogadi 2nd Stage, passed away following age-related illness on Sunday.

Brundadevi leaves behind four sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill here on Sunday evening.

Prof. G.N. Bhooshan

Prof. G.N. Bhooshan (91), retd. Chemistry Professor of St. Philomena's College, Mysuru, passed away at a private hospital in Hyderabad on Jan. 1.

A resident of N.R. Mohalla in Mysuru, he had moved to Hyderabad after retirement.

He leaves behind his wife Lakshmi Bhooshan and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Hyderabad on Jan. 2.

ISRO hits century of Missions

Successfully launches GSLV-F15/NVS-02 Navigation Satellite from Sriharikota

Sriharikota (AP), Jan. 29 (Agencies)- The launch of GSLV-F15/NVS-02 Navigation Satellite marked a historic 100th launch mission of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) in its space journey spanning 46 years, here this morning.

ISRO launched its first Rocket SLV-3E1/Rohini Technology Payload on August 10, 1979 and later ventured into SLV, PSLV, GSLV, LVM3, SSLV, RLV, TV and PAT Missions, totalling 99 missions. With today's launch, ISRO scripted history and achieved a significant milestone with a century of launches.

Since 1979 starting with Sounding Rockets - Satellite Launch Vehicle-3 (SLV3-4 missions), ISRO progressed with Augmented Satellite Launch Vehicle (ASLV-4 missions), Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV-62 missions), GSLV (16 missions), Launch Vehicle Mark 3 (LVM3 earlier GSLV-MkIII, 7 missions), Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV, 3 missions), Air Breathing Propulsion Project (ABPP) and Reusable Launch Vehicle - Technology Demonstrator (RLV-TD) and two sub-orbital rocket launches by two private firms, marking a total of 99 missions from the SHAR Range.

And today, ISRO, which had achieved record feats like inter-space exploratory missions to Moon, landing on the South Polar Region of Moon, Sun and Mars, achieved the unique record of 100 missions.

Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Science and Technology Jitendra Singh lauded ISRO for successfully accomplishing the landmark milestone of 100th mission from the SHAR (Sriharikota) Range this morning and said this quantum leap instilled confidence that "sky is not the limit after the space sector was unlocked by Prime Minister Narendra Modi."

Samithi urges Govt. to drop amusement park at KRS

Srirangapatna, Jan. 29 (VNS)- Farmers and environmentalists have urged the State Government to drop the proposed idea of constructing amusement park (Disneyland) near Brindavan Garden terming it as unscientific.

In meeting conveyed by Zilla Raitha Hitharakshana Samithi at a guest house near KRS was attended by representatives of various organisations. Speaking on the occasion Dr. A.N. Yellappa Reddy, a retired Forest Officer and Environmentalist, highlighted about the damages that could be caused by amusement park stating that the proposal to construct the amusement park at a cost of Rs. 2,663 crore and handing over the management for 34 years to a private entity was a dangerous development.

"The project which is being taken up to boost the tourism sector will not only harm the safety of the KRS Dam but will also affect farming community surrounding the KRS dam. The project is not only anti-people but also anti-constitutional. The State Government must immediately cancel the tender process," he said.

Later, in her address, Zilla Raitha Hitharakshana Samithi President Sunanda Jayaram said despite orders banning mining and other activities surrounding 20 kms radius of KRS Dam, the project to construct an amusement park was condemnable.

KRS Village Panchayat President G. Ravi Shankar, Farmer Leader P. Nanjundaswamy, Induvalu Chandreshekar, Boraiah, DSS leader M.V. Krishna, KRS Village Panchayat members K. Raju and others were present.

MMC&RI gets In-charge Principal

Dr. K. Sathish

Mysuru, Jan. 29 (VNS)- Dr. K. Sathish, HoD, Department of Ophthalmology, Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) has been appointed as the Principal (In-charge) of the Institution, according to the orders.

Meanwhile, Dr. P.L. Basavanna, who was serving as In-charge Principal, has been instructed to continue as Professor, Department of Pharmacology, MMC&RI.

Star Pups

ADOPT US...

FROM LEFT: ***Princess, Maya and Simba.***

Bella

Daisy

Mysuru, Jan. 29 (KS) - Princess, Simba, Daisy, Bella and Maya, all 1.5-year-old pups, which are being nurtured at People For Animals (PFA) in city, are up for adoption.

"These cute puppies are de-wormed, playful and are eagerly waiting for a family to call as their own. These pups will bring joy and companionship besides making your home complete," says a PFA press release.

For details, contact PFA on Ph: 0821-2598213 or Mob: 98456-54429 or e-mail: pfamysore@gmail.com

Jan. 30 to be observed as Black Day

Mysuru, Jan. 29 (TRR)- Gandhi Parishat, Janandolanagala Maha Maithri (JMM) and the Federation of Progressive Organisations are jointly observing Jan. 30 as a 'Black Day' by unveiling the ugly face of Nathuram Godse, who had killed Mahatma Gandhi, at a function to be held at Kalamandira in city at 10 am.

Prior to this, about 200 children will garland the bust of Mahatma Gandhi in front of City Law Courts Complex at 8.30 am followed by a procession to Kalamandira.

Drawing and quiz competitions will be held. A short film contest on Gandhiji will also be held, according to a press release.

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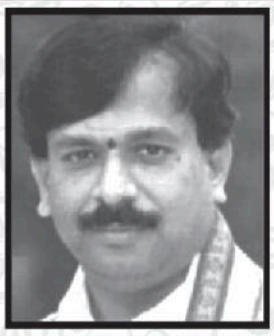

SRI T S RAVISHANKAR
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER (SCOUTS)
Management Committee Member
Baden Powell Public School
Passed Away on 27 Jan 2025
May his soul rest in peace
Condolences from :
Bharath Scouts and Guides Mysuru District Association
Baden Powell Public School, Mysuru

SILKWORM SEED PRODUCTION CENTRE, NATIONAL SILKWORM SEED ORGANIZATION CENTRAL SILK BOARD, MINISTRY OF TEXTILES, GOVT. OF INDIA, VIDYARANYAPURAM, MYSURU

CSB/NSSO/SSPC/CSP/TECH/2024-25 Date: 20.01.2024

Walk-in interview for the position of Project Assistant

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A walk-in interview will be held on 07.02.2025 (Friday) at Silkworm Egg Preservation Centre, CSRTI Staff Quarters Campus, JLB Road, Vidyaranyapuram, Mysore 570 008 as shown below. Project Assistant (PA) one post will be recruited purely on a contractual basis under CSB funded project entitled **"Development of AI based Cocoon Sorting Machine for Quality Silkworm Egg & Silk Production"** for a period up to March 2026 or completion of the project, whichever is earlier under CSB terms and conditions. Qualification for the project assistant: Essential qualification: Bachelor of Science in life sciences with a minimum of 55% marks (50% for SC/ST candidates). Desirable qualification/experience: Prior experience in Silkworm Seed Production/grainage activities, Basic knowledge in computer operation, M.Sc. in Sericulture/Life Sciences. Emoluments: Rs. 15,000/- per month consolidated. Upper Age Limit: 30 years as on 01.12.2024. Age relaxation of 5 years for SC/ST, women, physically handicapped and OBC candidates as per rules. Nature of work: To test and classify mulberry cocoons based on morphological characteristics for their suitability in seed multiplication requirements. Walk-in interview will be held on **07.02.2025 at 10:00 am.** For further information, please visit the CSB website (https://csb.gov.in/).

Scientist D, SEPC, SSPC,
CSB-NSSO, Mysore

Remembering Dr. Raja Ramanna, Nuclear Scientist

Commemorating the Birth Centenary & remembering his Mysuru connection

Mysuru, Jan. 29 - Yesterday, 28th was the birthday of Dr. Raja Ramanna (born 28.1.1925) and also the birth centenary of this legendary towering figure in Indian science and a true visionary who transformed the nation's nuclear landscape.

Dr. Ramanna, an extraordinary Nuclear Physicist, served as the Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) and Scientific Adviser to the Defence Minister, playing a pivotal role in shaping India's nuclear programme. Under his leadership, India achieved a historic milestone with Smiling Buddha, the nation's first successful nuclear test on 18 May 1974, marking its arrival as a global nuclear power.

In his words: "Nature does nothing in vain when less will serve; for Nature is pleased with simplicity and affects not the pomp of superfluous causes... The purpose of science then was to understand natural phenomena. The nation could progress only by embracing science and scientific thinking."

Throughout his illustrious career, Dr. Ramanna's contributions to science earned him numerous accolades, including: *Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Award* for Science and Technology (1963); *Padma Shri* (1968); *Padma Bhushan* (1973); *Padma Vibhushan* (1975); *Meghnad Saha Medal* (1984) and *Asutosh Mookerjee Gold Medal* (1996)

Let us honour the life and legacy of this remarkable Scientist, who dedicated himself to India's scientific advancement and inspired generations to dream beyond boundaries, says M.N.V. Viswanath, Vice-Chairman, IIM, ISNT, SFA & Vice-President, ASTC.

Dr. Raja Ramanna

And there is also a Mysuru connection that has made Dr. Ramanna remember this city all his life. He was a lower primary student at the Dalvoy School here in city.

In an article published in *The Indian Express* in September 2004, he had paid a rich tribute to the school saying that its teachers laid the foundation for his future.

Dr. Ramanna was known as a good piano player. Sister John of Good Shepherd Convent in city, also a well-known pianist of our city, was his contemporary and she used to play the piano along with him. Dr. Raja Ramanna had also played the piano at Mysore Palace. Dr. Raja Ramanna learnt piano at the Good Shepherd Convent and was close to Sister John Doraichetty as students.

Later, Dr. Ramanna in his book *"The structure of Music in Raga Western Systems"* appreciated Sister John's skills, a specialisation, in playing Karnatak music on the piano. Dr. Ramanna would also visit the Band House (now Police Commissioner's Office annexe) to play the piano.

Dr. Ramanna had also instituted a gold medal after "Balamani" in the Department of Economics, Mysore University, according to Dr. G. Madaiah, former Vice-Chancellor, adding that Dr. Ramanna later visited the University to pay the deficit money for the award.

Rs. 1,688 crore urban revamp plan for MUDA

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Vision for Mysuru

The proposal aligns with the Government's vision of developing Mysuru as a **modern urban centre** while preserving its unique cultural identity. The framework aims to balance tradition and progress, focusing on sustainability, infrastructure enhancement, economic development and community well-being.

It outlines strategic goals and actionable steps to position Mysuru as a model city for the State and the country.

Urban infrastructure, mobility

A key component of the framework is the development of an integrated urban infrastructure and mobility system. The plan emphasises the **expansion of roads and public transportation** networks while incorporating smart traffic management systems.

Efforts to promote **pedestrian-friendly zones** and cycling infrastructure are also highlighted, ensuring better connectivity and reduced congestion.

Water management, sustainability

The framework prioritises sustainable water management and environmental resilience. Plans include modernising water distribution networks, establishing wastewater recycling facilities and implementing waste-to-energy projects.

Expanding green spaces, such as parks and urban forests, alongside renewable energy initiatives like rooftop solar systems and electric vehicle charging stations, forms a significant part of the city's green infrastructure vision.

Digital governance

To enhance administrative efficiency and citizen services, the framework calls for the adoption of smart city technologies. City-wide digital connectivity, Internet of Things (IoT)-based monitoring systems and e-governance platforms are proposed to simplify governance processes and improve accessibility for residents.

Preserving culture, boosting tourism

Mysuru's cultural heritage and tourism potential are central to the development plan. Investments in heritage conservation, improved event infrastructure and enhanced tourist amenities aim to strengthen the city's position as a premier cultural and tourism destination.

The framework aspires to blend modernity with Mysuru's rich traditions, offering a unique experience to visitors.

Economic development, job generation

The framework also focuses on economic growth by supporting local industries and employment opportunities. Plans include designating industrial zones, establishing skill development centres and fostering startups and small businesses.

These measures aim to boost the city's economy while generating significant employment for its residents.

Community participation

Community engagement forms a vital aspect of the proposal. Digital platforms for public feedback, transparent governance processes and effective grievance redressal mechanisms are planned to ensure that citizens play an active role in shaping the city's future.

With a holistic approach encompassing infrastructure, environment, governance, culture and community participation, the Comprehensive Urban Transformation Framework aims to position Mysuru as a sustainable, vibrant and economically robust city.

This ambitious roadmap seeks to transform Mysuru into a sustainable, culturally vibrant and economically thriving urban centre, setting a benchmark for modern city development in Karnataka and beyond.

Funding strategies

The funding required to implement the framework for Mysuru is estimated between Rs. 1,087 crore and Rs. 1,688 crore. To ensure financial sustainability, the plan proposes a multi-pronged approach to secure the necessary resources.

Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) will play a pivotal role in funding high-cost infrastructure projects, with an aim to cover up to 30 percent of the required investments. By involving private entities, the framework seeks to leverage their expertise and resources while reducing the financial burden on public funds.

Government grants will form another critical component of the funding strategy. Programmes such as Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT), Smart Cities and Swachh Bharat will be tapped to secure financial aid, potentially covering 20-25 percent of environmental and digital initiatives. These grants will support the development of essential infrastructure and smart urban systems. Additionally, the plan emphasises revenue generation through Mysuru's rich tourism potential and real estate opportunities. By capitalising on the city's cultural and economic appeal, the framework aims to contribute an additional 10-15 percent of the total funding required. With these strategies in place, the framework envisions a holistic and interconnected approach to the MUDA's objectives.

Devaraja Traffic Police

conducts blood donation camp

Mysuru, Jan. 29 (RK&VNS)- Devaraja Traffic Police organised a blood donation camp at Police Station premises as part of National Road Safety Month celebrations, here yesterday.

More than 40 Police personnel including Devaraja Traffic Inspector V.D. Mamatha, Devaraja Police Inspector Raghu, Traffic Sub-Inspectors Chandrashekar and Shivakumar, ASIs Basavaraju took part.

The camp was conducted under the supervision of doctors and staff of Apollo BGS Blood Bank. Orthopaedic Surgeon Dr. Shreyas Alva conducted the BMD tests for the Police personnel.

Speaking on the occasion, Traffic Inspector Mamatha advised the Police personnel to undergo health check-up on a regular basis apart from making changes in the lifestyle and food habits. She also asked the Police personnel to practice yoga, meditation and exercises for a good mental and physical health.

City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, DCP S. Jahnavi and ACP (Traffic) Parashuramappa were present.

Labourer killed as building collapses

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Tea saves 13 lives

While 13 other labourers had gone out for tea, Saddam Hussain was engaged in removing the window frame in the first floor of the building, when the tragedy struck. It is suspected that, following the removal of window frame, the either side of the walls collapsed, followed by the fall of roof.

"As we heard the strange sound, following which the part of the building started to collapse, we ran from the spot leaving behind the tea. We were all working since two days," said labourer Zabi, who became emotional.

Mobile phone was ringing...

Initially, it was believed that Saddam Hussain may have got stuck in the first floor of the building, but with the roof and walls also collapsed, confusion prevailed over whether he might have been stuck either in the first floor or second floor of the building, amid the debris. His mobile phone was ringing but there was no sight of him (Hussain).

As the darkness engulfed the area, with electricity supply to the college disconnected to facilitate the rescue works, temporary arrangements had to be made with chargeable lights to continue the search operation. Over six fire tenders had been summoned along with the ambulance, which were stationed throughout the rescue operation.

Severed body amid debris

Eventually, when Hussain was found dead amid the debris, that was cleared with the help of a earth-mover, his body had been cut into two parts, much to the shock of Fire and Emergency Services personnel, who were in the rescue operation under the leadership of Chief Fire Officer Jayaramaiah.

Over 70 Fire and Emergency Services personnel were involved in the rescue operation, including Regional Fire Officer Chandan and District Fire Officer Gururaj.

Rescue operation

Apart from jurisdictional Lakshmipuram Police, the Fire and Emergency Services personnel drawn from over 10 Stations from neighbouring districts like Chamarajanagar, Mandya, Kodagu and Hassan, were also part of the rescue operation, along with Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and volunteers of Humanitarian Relief Society, an NGO.

As it is a heritage and delicate structure, requiring utmost care to dismantle the building, the labourers were deployed to work, rather than deputing machineries like earth-moving vehicles and cranes, normally used in such civil works nowadays.

DC G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Narasimharaja MLA Tanveer Sait, Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda, MLC K. Vivekananda, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif and Inspector of Lakshmipuram Police Station Ravishankar visited the spot.

Roof of College Lab had collapsed in 2022

Over two years ago, on Oct. 21, 2022, a portion of the roof of the Chemistry Laboratory of the same Maharani's Science College had collapsed. Following the incident, the building had joined the list of damaged heritage structures, with the city witnessing similar incidents in the past, with the facade and portico of Fire Station at Saraswathipuram, also meeting similar fate in August 2019.

Following heavy rains on that ill-fated day, a portion of Chemistry Lab came falling down at around 10.42 am. However, no casualty was reported as fortunately the teaching faculty and students stepped out of the building a few minutes prior to the incident then.

Structure was weak, so demolition was underway: MLA K. Harishgowda

Mysuru, Jan. 29 (PM&BS)- Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda said, initially there were plans to renovate the building of Maharani's Science College for Women, but following the recommendations of Karnataka Housing Board (KHB) engineers and other engineering experts, who assessed the strength of the building and suggested to raze the same, the works had been launched to bring down the building.

Speaking to media persons at the mishap site yesterday, MLA Harishgowda said, the Chief Minister during his recent visit to the city, had performed the ground-breaking ceremony for the works. The works were on since the past four days and the equipment from Chemistry Laboratory and other articles were being shifted to another place.

The roof has collapsed during the works and a portion of the same building had collapsed over two years ago. Hence, no such activities were conducted in this part of the building, with nobody daring to venture near the collapsed portion of the building.

The work order pertaining to the construction of new building had been issued and Chandru, a contractor from Star Infrastructures had been awarded the contract.

MLA Harishgowda and DC Lakshmikanth Reddy seen during rescue operation.

Action will be taken in case of any lapse: DC

Meanwhile, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) G. Lakshmikanth Reddy has assured to take action, if anybody is found at fault in relation to the incident.

Speaking to media persons during the rescue operation, the DC said that the failure of whoever involved in the works, irrespective of engineers and the contractor, will be taken into account. The State Government has sanctioned funds to raze and rebuild the new building of Maharani's Science College for Women.

It's contractor's failure: MLC

MLC Vivekananda has attributed the incident to the total failure of the contractor in executing the works that has led to the collapse of the College building roof.

"Instead of deploying machinery, they have involved labourers in dismantling the already dilapidated building, which was bound to fall anytime. Hence, the contractor has to own the failure and visit the spot at the earliest," demanded the MLC.

Meanwhile, the general public have also pointed at how the authorities concerned failed to make apt use of technology in razing the building with all the safety measures.

South Zone Inter-University Women's Cricket University of Madras emerges champions

Mysuru, Jan. 29 (VNS)- Curtains fell on the South Zone Inter-University Women's Cricket Tournament - 2025 with University of Madras emerging as champions defeating Bangalore City University by 8 wickets in the finals played at the SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in Manasagangothri here this morning.

Having won the toss and opting to field, University of Madras was successful in restricting Bangalore City University to a paltry score of 104 for 8 in 25 overs. Subhaharini scalped three wickets giving away 8 wickets for University of Madras while Soumya Verma top scored for Bangalore City University with 38 runs.

In reply, University of Madras scored 108 for 2 in just 16.2 overs to lift the coveted South Zone Inter-University Women's Cricket Tournament-2025 trophy. M.S. Aishwarya scored 42 not out while Subhaharini scored 37 runs.

Meanwhile, in the play-offs for third and fourth position, University of Calicut overcame University of Mysore by a margin of 80 runs at the match played at JSS-SJCE Grounds in Manasagangothri.

Having been put to bat, University of Calicut posted 174 for the loss of 3 wickets in 25 overs. Drisya remained 59 not out and Sayoojya scored 42 useful runs.

In reply, University of Mysore was bundled out for just 94 runs in 21.5 overs. Anushree Anilkumar picked up 4 wickets for 22 runs and Anju Ranjan scalped 3 wickets giving away just six runs. P. Saloni (34) top scored for University of Mysore.

KRS Temple Priest, friend killed in accident at UP

They were on Kashi pilgrimage

Ramakrishna

Mysuru, Jan. 29 - An Assistant Priest of Venugopalaswamy Temple at the backwaters of KRS is among two killed in a road accident at Mirzapur in Uttar Pradesh (UP) in the early hours of Jan. 27.

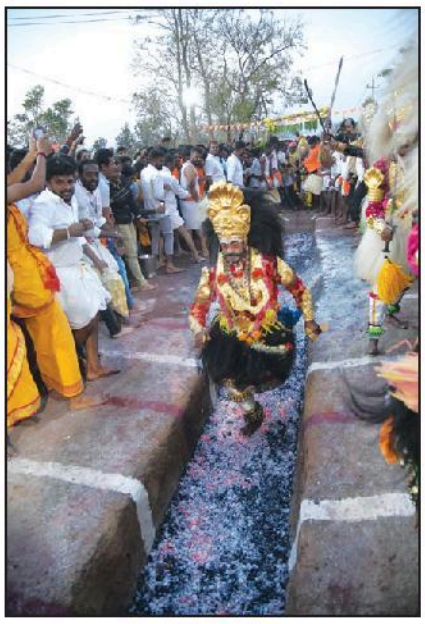
The deceased have been identified as S.P. Ramakrishna Sharma (31), Assistant Priest and his friend from Bengaluru, Arun Shastri (38). It is learnt that Ramakrishna Sharma was the only son to his parents and was a bachelor.

It is learnt that Ramakrishna Sharma, along with a few of his friends from Bengaluru, had gone on a pilgrimage to Kashi.

While returning from Kashi on Jan. 27 early morning in a car, they reportedly met with a road accident at Mirzapur resulting in serious head injuries to Sharma and Shastri. They were admitted to a hospital there but the duo succumbed to injuries, it is said.

The last rites of Sharma and Shastri were held at Kashi yesterday evening, according to sources.

Kondothsava, indigenous games at Suttur



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: ***People watch in awe as two persons walk barefoot over a bed of embers (hot coals) during Sri Veerabhadreshwara Kondothsava held as part of Suttur Jathra Mahotsava at Suttur Srikshetra in Nanjangud yesterday; A participant showcases his strength at 'Lifting the Boulder' competition; Men taking part in 'Running with 50-kg Sack' contest; A scene from 'Kesarugadde Ota' (running in slush field).*** *[Pics. by Vatal Anand]*

SUTTUR JATHRA EVENTS - TOMORROW (JAN. 30)

PUJA - PROCESSIONS AT KARTHRU GADDUGE

4 am: Maharudrabhisheka, Phalalankara, Mahamangalarathi, Silver Chariot Prakarothsava; **6.15 am:** 38th Samsmaranothsava of Rajaguruthilaka Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji; **6.30 am:** Basallihundi - Friendship-Cordiality-Peace March; **7.30 am:** Shatsthala Flag Hoisting - Sri Sangameshwara Swamiji, Sri Javenahalli Mutt, Hassan; Message - Sri Mallinatha Shivacharya Swamiji, Sri Pattada Mutt, Kuruburu; **9.30 am:** Rudrabhisheka to Sri Someshwara and Sri Amrutheshwari Ammanavaru (Banks of River Kapila); **6 pm:** Maharudrabhisheka; **7.30 pm:** Mahamangalarathi; **8 pm:** Rajopachara to Procession Deity of Theppothsava at Banks of Kapila River; **8.30 pm:** Kapilarathi; **9 pm:** Theppothsava and Fireworks.

VALEDICTORY - BHAJANA MELA

10 am: Sri Swami Muktidanandaji, President, Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru and Sri Abhinava Mruthyunjaya Swamiji, Sri Annadaneshwara Devamandira Mahamutt, Manakavada, will grace the occasion; C.H. Vijayashankar, Governor of Meghalaya, presides; Valedictory Address by Dattatreya Hosabale, Sarkaryavah, RSS; Prize Distribution to Ekathari Team by N.S. Boseraj, Minister for Minor Irrigation, Science and Technology; Men's Team by R.V. Deshapande, MLA and former Minister, Chairman, Administrative Reforms Commission; Women's Team by Sowmya Reddy, President, Women's Wing, KPCC and former MLA; Children's Team by Shylaja V. Somanna, President, V. Somanna Pratishtana, Bengaluru.

WRESTLING COMPETITION

2 pm: Sri Channabasava Swamiji, Sri Guru Kambaleeshwara Mutt, Mallanamule Sukshethra and Dr. Sri Shanthamallikarjuna Swamiji, Sri Saluru Bruhanmutt, Sri Male Mahadeshwara Hills, will grace the occasion; Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah, MLC, presides; Inauguration of Wrestling Competition by Sri Shamanur Shivashankarappa, MLA and President, ABVM & former Minister; Presentation of 'Sutturu Kumara' Award by Anil Chikkamadu, MLA and Chairman, Jungle Lodges & Resorts; Presentation of 'Sutturu Kesari' Award by Sunil Bose, Chamarajanagar MP; Prize Distribution by C. Puttarangashetty, MLA and Chairman, MSIL.

VALEDICTORY - AGRICULTURE FAIR AND CATTLE FAIR

5 pm: Sri Mummadi Nirvana Swamiji, Sri Degula Mutt, Kanakapura and Jagadguru Sri Basavaraja Pattadarya Mahaswamiji, Sri Gurusiddheshwara Bruhanmutt, Guledagudda, will grace the occasion; Jagadish Shettar, MP and former Chief Minister, presides; Valedictory address by Dr. M. Veerappa Moily, former Chief Minister; Prize Distribution to Agriculture Fair by Kota Srinivas Poojari, MP and former Minister; Cattle Fair by B.Y. Vijayendra, MLA and State President, BJP.

CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

Gadduge premises — 7 am: Nadaswara; **8 am:** Bhakti Geete by S. Chaitra and S. Yashaswini, Nanjangud; **9 am:** Sugama Sangeetha - Padmapani Lalithakala Academy, T.K. Layout, Mysuru; **2 pm:** Sri Manteswamy Kathana Gayana - Sri Male Mahadeshwara Kamsale and Samskrutika Kala Trust, Byadamoodlu, Chamarajanagar; **3 pm:** Vachana Sangeetha - Dr. Siddaramaiah V. Matapati, Gorata, Bagalkot taluk; **4 pm:** Mahadeshwara Bhajane - Sri Male Mahadeshwara Guddara Baktara Seva Samiti, Thyagarajanagar, Bengaluru; **7 pm:** Bharatanatyam - D.B. Utpala and Team, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru; **8 pm:** Bhakti Geete - B.P. Manjunath (Orchestra Manju) and Team, Siddarthanagar, Mysuru; **9 pm:** Janapadave Satya Janapadave Nitya - Dr. K. Rameshwarappa and Team, Mysuru.

Bank of Kapila River — 6.30 pm: Bhakti Geete - A.R. Amulya, Lecturer, Department of Architecture, JSS PDA, Mysuru (Grand Performer of Zee Kannada SaReGaMaPa Season-20).

DRAMAS

At Exhibition premises — 7 pm: 'Kanoonu Arivu-Neravu' by Dist. Legal Services Authority, Mysuru.

At Hiriyara Mane premises — 10 pm: 'Bhakta Prahlada' by Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva-Lingayat Mahasabha, Mysuru Taluk Unit, Sri Madivalaswamy Mutt, Mysuru.

In front of Sri Siddhananja Deshikendra Mangala Mantapa — 10 pm: 'Sampoorna Ramayana' by Sri Basaveshwara Krupaposhita Nataka Mandali, Hosahundi, Mysuru taluk.

Adjacent to Govt. Primary School — 10 pm: 'Daksha Yajna' by Sri Kadubasaveshwara Kala Sangha, Chikkakalkuni, T. Narasipur taluk.

Behind Sri Ghanalinga Shivayogi Guest House — 10 pm: 'Shivakumara' or 'Valliparinaya' by Sri Doddammatayi Krupaposhita Nataka Mandali, Mallahalli Mala, Kollegal taluk.

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

Daily from 10 am to 9 pm — • Exhibition of handloom, handicrafts, rural products, industrial goods and domestic items etc., Book and Art Expo, Educational Models prepared by High School students; • Expo-cum-Sale of products produced by various institutions, Co-operative Societies, Self-Help Groups, Sthree Shakthi Sanghas and cottage industries; • Health, Medical & Science Expo.

Daily from 10 am to 7.30 pm — Krishi Mela: • Drip irrigation, Fertigation and other demonstrations under precision farming; • Demo of sericulture drip and sprinkler irrigation; • Demonstration of various vegetable, flower and exotic crops; • One Acre Crop Model; • Demo of superfood crops, chia and quinoa; Demonstration of mechanical sugarcane harvester; • Biochar preparation & usage; • Display & sale of agriculture machinery; • Government and Private agricultural stalls; Exhibition of organic farming inputs; • Exhibition of Desi Livestock.

Health Camp by JSS Hospital and free distribution of essential and available medicines.

Achievers bemoan delay in allotment of MUDA sites

Mysuru, Jan. 29 (MTY&DM)- Shourya award winner ex-serviceman B.R. Ningaraju has accused MUDA of failure to allot sites in Devanur 3rd Stage to achievers from different fields, even after collecting money from them.

Addressing a press meet here yesterday, he said that the MUDA had invited applications from achievers of different fields in Feb. 2023 for allotment of sites in Devanur 3rd Stage and even collected money from them. But MUDA is delaying allotment of sites which is disappointing, he said.

"The applicants have already paid more than Rs. 2 lakh for allotment of 12x18 mtr. dimension sites. But now some MUDA officials are saying that the application process itself is wrong and as such the process has been cancelled, which has caused concern among the applicants," he noted.

Maintaining that several applicants had made payment to MUDA by borrowing money elsewhere for an interest, after MUDA issued the notification, Ningaraju said the notification had said that a total of 188 sites would be allotted. But nothing has moved forward even after 23 months of notification and collection of money from applicants, he said adding that the MUDA officials have been unresponsive to their plight.

Stating that he was the only Shourya award winner among the 488 applicants, Ningaraju said that the achievers included musicians and other professionals who have excelled in their chosen field. He warned of waging a legal battle if there is any further delay on the part of MUDA in the allotment of sites.

Achievers from sports field — M.P. Ajit, T.S. Ravi, B.K. Somashekar and Puneeth — were present at the press meet.

Meanwhile, MUDA Commissioner A.N. Raghunandan said that he was not aware of the process involved in the allotment of sites for achievers. Maintaining that the process started even before he took over as MUDA Commissioner in the first week of July last year, he said, however, he will look into the issue before making any comments in this regard.

Internal reservation: Vedike warns State Govt. for its delaying tactics

Mysuru, Jan. 29 (GA&DM)- Condemning the undue delay on the part of the State Government in the implementation of internal reservation, the city-based Karnataka Saamajika Nyayapara Vakeelara Vedike has warned of complaining to the Governor and laying siege to Vidhana Soudha if there is any further delay.

Addressing a press meet here on Monday, Vedike President and senior Advocate S. Arunkumar warned of launching a movement and urged the Government to introduce the interim report on internal reservation soon.

Pointing out that the exploited sections have been fighting for internal reservation for 30 years, Arunkumar said that the Supreme Court on Aug. 1, 2024, ruled that States can provide internal reservation within SC/STs and socially and educationally backward classes to remove inequalities. Following the SC ruling, the State Cabinet, which met on Aug.28, decided to form a Commission to gather empirical data and subsequently announced the formation of Justice Nagamohan Das One-man Commission on Nov.12 to make recommendations on internal reservation, he said adding that the three-month time sought by the Government for collecting data is coming to an end and it seems that the Government is unnecessarily buying more time to announce internal reservation. He further said, this delaying tactics by the Government has rendered injustice to Madiga community and reiterated that the Vedike would demand sacking of the Government.

Vedike office-bearers M. Dasaiah, Shivakumar M. Belthur, T. Muthuraj, Raju, Kartik and Boodithittu Rajendra were present.

RTI activist lodges complaint against Chamundeshwari MLA

Mysuru, Jan.29 (BLU&DM)- Continuing his campaign against massive scams and irregularities in MUDA, the city's RTI activist Snehamayi Krishna has lodged a complaint with the Lokayukta Police and the ED (Enforcement Directorate) accusing Chamundeshwari JD(S) MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) of illegally getting 19 sites from MUDA in benami names, under the 50:50 ratio alternative sites allotment scheme.

Krishna

In his complaint, Snehamayi Krishna said that GTD after purchasing 2.22 acres of land in Devanur village Survey No.81/2 in the name of his nephew (son of GTD's sister) Mahendra, had got 19 sites allotted under 50:50 ratio, claiming that the Authority (MUDA) had not paid him compensation and sought a thorough investigation into the matter.

Claiming that the 2.22 acres of land was registered in the name of Mahendra, Krishna alleged that officials had ordered issuance of Khata as agricultural land, even though they were aware that many houses were already built in the said land. The MUDA, based on these documents, allotted 19 sites to Mahendra under its 50:50 ratio alternative sites allotment scheme, which is illegal, Krishna said in his complaint.

Krishna also attached some related documents and photos in support of his complaint.

"The said 2.22 acres of land is a MUDA-developed Layout. Some of the site allottees have been residing in houses built by them 20 years ago. When such is the case, it is a serious lapse on the part of MUDA and Revenue Department officials to have issued Khata for the said land as agricultural land," Krishna said.

While Krishna personally lodged the complaint at Lokayukta SP Office on Dewan's Road, he filed the complaint to ED through Registered Post and e-mail.

Let everything come out in investigation: GTD

Reacting to the complaint lodged against him, MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) said that a probe can be ordered if his nephew Mahendra had got sites illegally from MUDA.

GTD

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*'s sister concern *Mysuru Mithra* yesterday, GTD questioned whether MUDA had split the Devanur Survey land into 4 or 6 parts for formation of a Layout. Stating that the probe must unearth the truth on whether compensation was indeed paid by MUDA in the first place for acquiring the said land, he noted that getting sites under the 50:50 ratio even after receiving compensation is wrong and illegal.

Wondering how the land became a benami one when the fact is that it was purchased from farmers, GTD said a thorough probe will unearth the truth.

Asserting that there was nothing wrong with his nephew if he had got the sites under 50:50 ratio in accordance with the law and rules, he reiterated that the investigation officers should find out if the entire process was according to procedures and rules.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Edify

Pronunciation: ED-uh-fye (verb).
Meaning: To edify someone is to teach them in a way that improves their mind or character.
Origin: When you edify someone, you're helping them build character. This figurative "building" is key to understanding history of edify. This word is an evolution of Latin verb aedificare, originally meaning "to erect a house" & later (in Late Latin) "to instruct or improve spiritually." (The word edifice, which usually refers to a building and especially to a large or massive structure, comes from the same root.) Aedificare, in turn, is based on aedes, Latin word for "temple." Edify shares the spiritual meaning of its Late Latin root, but it is also used in general contexts to refer to the act of instructing in a way that improves the mind or character overall.
Example: "You might be tempted to think that Emerson advocates abandoning all admiration of others. He does not; he simply argues for hard-headed discrimination between what is good and true, and everything else. 'If you are noble, I will love you,' he writes, but 'if you are not, I will not hurt you and myself by hypocritical attentions.' In other words, admire noble, good people, and give your attention only to what edifies and uplifts you." — Arthur C. Brooks, The Atlantic, 20 June 2024.

THE ODD WORD

Eirenism

Peaceful state of mind.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Even a worm will turn

Meaning: The phrase "Even a worm will turn" means that even the meekest or most docile of creatures will retaliate or seek revenge if pushed too far. The phrase is used to convey the message that everyone has a breaking point, and that even the most unlikely of people will eventually fight back if they are mistreated.

Origin: This phrase "Even a worm will turn" is thought to have originated in England, and it is likely that it was influenced by the country's long history of animal husbandry. Farmers would have been familiar with the fact that even the most gentle of animals will eventually fight back if they are mistreated.
Although we associate the phrase with Shakespeare the idea is something that was around before he spun his poetic magic around it. The earliest known use of the idea in print is in a 1546 collection of proverbs by John Heywood, in the form:
"Treade a worme on the tayle, and it must turne agayne."
Shakespeare Connection: The phrase was used by Shakespeare in his play Henry VI, Part 3, in the lines "To whom do lions cast their gentle looks? Not to the beast that would usurp their den. The smallest worm will turn being trodden on, And doves will peck in safeguard of their brood."

QUOTE BOX

We are all worms. But I believe that I am a glow-worm. —**Winston Churchill**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

A LOT ANSWER ANSWER LOT ANSWER ANSWER

Answer: A lot to answer for.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Biblical prophet
5 __ out : protrude outward
8 Twofold
12 Famous painting by Leonardo da Vinci (4,4)
13 I am _ _ it : I am aware of it? (2,2)
14 Dutch cheese
15 Bossing around
17 Daphne or Calypso
19 Highest point
20 Ex-Delhi speedster Wassan
22 Shoot from cover
26 Stalks wild life
29 Run-down part of a city
30 Policeman
31 Looks closely at
33 Inertial Ref. Unit
34 Billy _____ : famous singer?
36 Deduce
38 An unforeseen obstacle (1,4)
40 Hard work
41 Neat
43 Hand parts or tropical trees
47 His _____ : formal address for the king?
51 Coarse stiff hair - "seat" anagram?
52 Wings or winglike parts
53 Hatred, abhorrence or scorn
54 It grows where there's no movement
55 Rock musician Brian
56 American university

DOWN
1 The last word
2 Ex-TISCO Chairman Russi ___
3 Kerala festival
4 Small flat-bottomed Chinese boat
5 Refuse to comply
6 Commonplace; happening regularly
7 Powder
8 Senior citizens of the society, in a way?
9 One as a prefix
10 Aeronautical Telecommunications Network
11 Record events
16 Lic. in Med. & Surg.
18 Start of a Web site address
21 __ up : consumes or finishes the whole quantity?
23 Mr Nasty Natase of tennis?
24 Feline sound
25 Large bird found in Australia
26 Coal scuttles
27 Atop or over
28 Singing group
30 OSS replacer
32 Cut with shears
35 Workshop machinery ?
37 Tastelessly showy
39 Strong drink
40 Boxer ___ Fury
42 Editor's excision
44 Star Wars princess
45 Tel ser. provider in New Delhi and Mumbai
46 A plant used in cooking, or another word for 'wise'
47 Overact
48 Specialized U.N. agency
49 Methane or oxygen?
50 __ Francisco : river of Brazil?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

D	E	S	K	■	A	S	A	P	■	M	P	G
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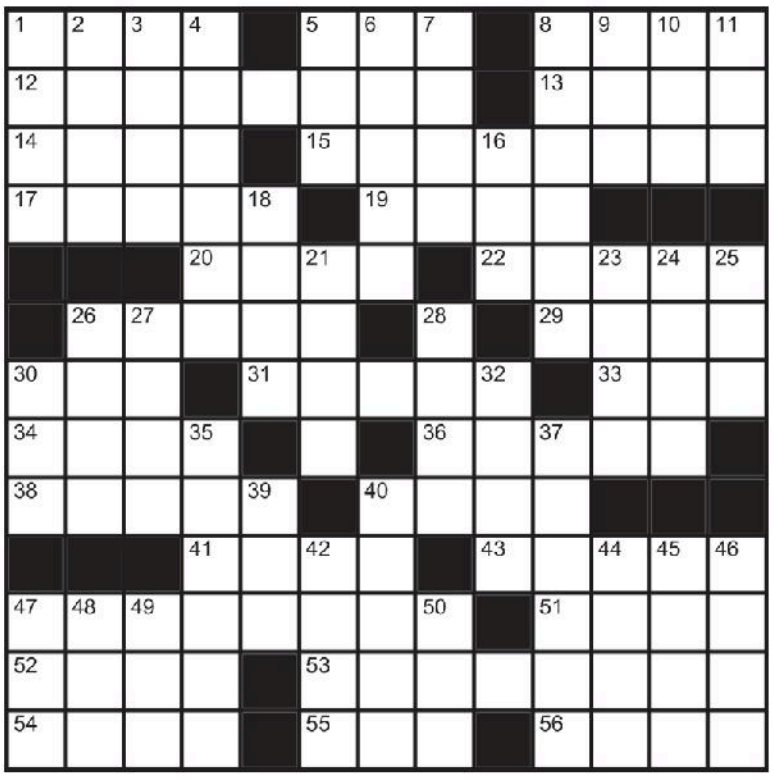

SUDOKU

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	9	4	7					8

Answer to previous puzzle

8	4	9	3	2	5	1	6	7
2	3	7	1	8	6	4	9	5
1	6	5	7	4	9	2	3	8
7	9	8	4	1	3	6	5	2
3	2	6	5	7	8	9	1	4
5	1	4	9	6	2	7	8	3
9	8	2	6	3	4	5	7	1
4	5	1	8	9	7	3	2	6
6	7	3	2	5	1	8	4	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

TROLQTMERTT QT EFI OQYQES DT FER VQTMRT IF OQYR,

QI QT DTAQES FIMRJT IF OQYR DT FER VQTMRT IF OQYR.

TODAY'S CLUE: S EQUALS G

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Choo Mantar (K)	(S-1)	10.10 pm; (S-2) 7.05 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	(S-2)	10.35 am
Kudumbasthan (Ta)	(S-2)	1 pm
Sankanthiki Vasthunam (Te)	(S-2)	4.05 pm
Twilight of the Warriors: Walled in (E)	(S-2)	10.10 pm
Sky Force (H)	(S-3)	10.25 am
	(S-4)	4.15 pm, 7 pm, 9.50 pm
Mr. Housekeeping (Ta)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
Ramayana (H)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Rudra Garuda Purana (K)	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Dominic and The Ladies Purse (Ma)	(S-3)	10 pm
Forest (K)	(S-4)	10.20 am
Max (K)	(S-4)	1.20 pm

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	(S-3)	1.25 pm
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Max (K)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
Kuzhanthaigal Munnetra Kazhagam (Ta)	(S-1)	9.30 pm
Forest (K)	(S-2)	1.05 pm, 3.50 pm
	(S-4)	10.40 am, 9.20 pm
Sky Force (H)	(S-2)	9.30 pm; (S-4) 4.15 pm
	(S-3)	11 am, 7.05 pm
Dominic and The Ladies Purse (Ma)	(S-3)	4.15 pm, 9.30 pm
Choo Mantar (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm, 6.40 pm

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Choo Mantar (K)	:	9.50 am, 6.35 pm
Forest (K)	:	10.10 am, 4.05 pm, 10 pm
Rudhra Garuda Purana (K)	:	10.30 am, 1.10 pm, 7.05 pm
Bottle Radha (Ta)	:	12:45 pm
Ride (K)	:	1.25 pm
Ramayana (H)	:	3.25 pm
Max (K)	:	3.50 pm
Kudumbasthan (Ta)	:	7.05 pm
Sankranthiki Vasthunam (Te)	:	9.30 pm
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Rudhra Garuda Purana (K)	: 10.10 am, 4.10 pm
Forest (K)	: 10.20 am, 1.20 pm, 7.15 pm
Sky Force (H)	: 11.20 am, 2 pm, 4.40 pm, 7.20 pm, 10 pm
Choo Mantar (K)	: 12.55 pm, 3.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Sankranthiki Vasthunam (Te)	: 1.10 pm
Max (K)	: 6.45 pm
Ramayana (H)	: 10.15 pm

Actress opens Silk India expo

Actress Sarika Rao, who inaugurated New Crafts' Silk India-2025 Exhibition-cum-Sale at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry on Vinoba Road in city yesterday, is seen displaying a saree. The exhibition is open to public between 10.30 am and 8.30 pm till Feb. 3.

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 29)

- **Pancha Garudotsava Seva Samithi:** Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar flags off Pancha Garudotsava Procession, **5.31 pm;** Special Bharatanatyam by Nrutya Vidya Peeta, Mysuru, Mahajana Educational Institution, Jayalakshmipuram, **6.30 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Vocal concert by Vidu. Shubha Raghavendra, accompanied by Tanushree on vocal, Vid. K. Ganesh Bhat on keyboard and Vid. Ramesh Dhannur on tabla, Ganabharathi premises, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Lions Club of Mysore Ambassadors (LCMA):** Official visit of District Governor 317G, Charternight and New Member Induction Ceremony, District Governor Ln. N. Subramanya inaugurates, LCMA President Ln. V. Sridhar presides, Hotel Kalyani, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **6 pm.**
- **Rotary Ivory City Mysuru:** Honouring Best Police Constables of our city, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar chief guest, Zone-7 Asst. Governor Rtn. Dr. K.A. Prahlad and DCPs M. Mutturaju (Law and Order) and S. Jahnavi (Crime & Traffic) guests, Hotel Southern Star, **7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 30)

- **Office of the District TB Eradication Officer:** 'Sparsh TB Awareness Rally,' Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **9 am.**
- **Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, Mysuru and Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists and Educators (APSE):** International Conference, Dr. Subarna Roy, Director and Scientist G, ICMR-National Institute of Traditional Medicines, Belagavi, inaugurates, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **10 am.**
- **Centre for Gandhian Studies, Manasagangothri and Seshadripuram PU College, Mysuru:** 77th Sarvodaya Day, special lecture on 'Endina Badukige Gandhiji Prastutate' by Prof. H.J. Saraswathi, retd. Kannada Professor, JSS Mahavidyapeetha; Prof. S.R. Niranjana, Vice-Chairman, Karnataka State Higher Education Council, GoK, Bengaluru, inaugurates, Prof. N.K. Lokanath, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore (UoM), presides, M.K. Savitha, Registrar, UoM, will be present; Felicitation to MCC Pourakarmika Yashodha, Gandhi Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **10.30 am.**
- **Shanthala Publication, Mysuru and Sringeri Shankar Mutt, Mysuru Branch:** Sri Ramakrishna Ashram Mysuru President Swami Muktidanandaji releases the book 'Lokashankara' (authored by Dr. K.S. Nagapati Hegde, Kantanahalli), Governor of Meghalaya C.H. Vijayashankar chief guest, KSOU's DoS in Ancient History and Archaeology Chairman Dr. Shalva Pille Iyengar speaks about the book, ORI retd. Researcher Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao presides, KR MLA T.S. Srivatsa will be present, Guru Bhavan, Shankar Mutt premises, Khille Mohalla, **5 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi, Mysuru:** Karnataka Vaggeya Vaibhava-II, Compositions of Vid. B.K. Padmanabha Rao by Vidu. Hiranmayi Srinidhi, **6 pm;** Compositions of Vid. N. Chennakeshavaiah by Vidu. M.A. Jyothi, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **7 pm.**

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Sankranthiki Vasthunam (Te)	:	12.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Royal (K)	:	1.10 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.10 pm
Choo Mantar (K)	:	1.40 pm, 7.35 pm, 9.30 pm
Marco (Ma)	:	4.10 pm
Forest (K)	:	4.35 pm

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Marco (Ma)	:	7.10 pm
Sankranthiki Vasthunam (Te)	:	7.20 pm
Dominic and The Ladies Purse (Ma)	:	10.10 pm

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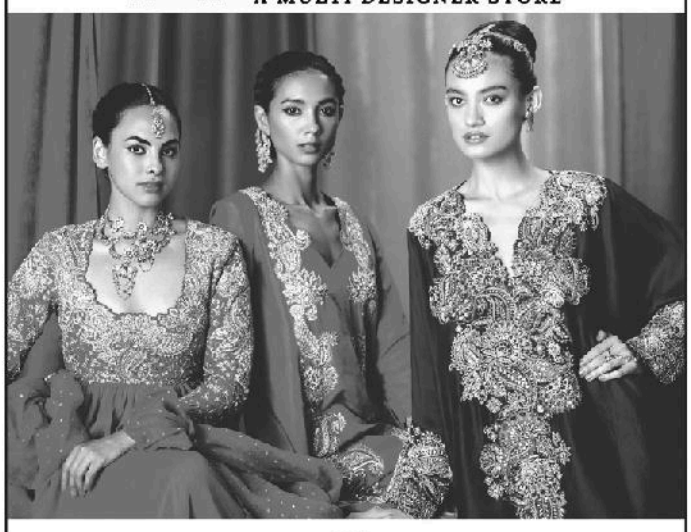

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Mysuru-Nanjangud NH to be accident-free soon

NHAI prepares Rs. 127.01 crore master plan; works begin at some places

Mysuru, Jan. 30 (PM&VNS) – The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has rolled out a Rs. 127.01 crore master plan to develop the Mysuru-Nanjangud Highway (NH 766, formerly NH 212) into an accident-free zone. Some of the works have already begun like under-bridges at APMC, Bandipalya, connecting Nanjangud Highway with the Outer Ring Road (ORR).

With eight accident-prone black spots identified, the project focuses on public safety and accident prevention through strategic infrastructure upgrades.

The Mysuru-Nanjangud Highway, linking Karnataka with Kerala and Tamil Nadu, has witnessed a high frequency of accidents, often resulting in serious injuries and fatalities.

Recently, a tragic accident near Hirikati Gate claimed the lives of three persons from the same family, underscoring the urgent need for intervention.

Under-bridge work in progress this morning near APMC, Bandipalya, Nanjangud Highway.

Overspeeding, reckless driving and inadequate road infrastructure have contributed to repeated accidents, making the highway one of the most dangerous stretches in the region. To address these issues, NHAI has identified black spots, where more than 10 accidents leading to fatalities occurred within three years.

These locations are plagued by sharp turns, hidden junctions, poor visibility or lack of proper signage, making them highly vulnerable to collisions.

(See NH on page 7)

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for Abracadabra titled ***"Beware ! Donald Trump is back as US President."*** **—Ed**

Sites without documentation to get B-Khata, says CM

Property owners in Urban Local Bodies including MCC to benefit

Bengaluru, Jan. 30 (KMS& DM)- In a major relief to property owners, the State Government has decided to issue B-Khata to nearly 32 lakh properties without complete documentation within Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) limits, excluding Bengaluru.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah recently issued an order approving this initiative as a one-time facility to regularise properties lacking complete documentation. This will directly benefit property and site owners in various ULBs, including Mysuru City Corporation (MCC).

The decision follows a meeting held on Jan. 7 in Bengaluru, where the CM instructed officials to grant an equivalent B-Khata certificate, recorded as e-Property, to property owners without all necessary supporting documents.

To speed up implementation, the CM has directed officials to launch a three-month campaign-style drive to ensure that all eligible properties receive B-Khata certification under the one-time model.

The move comes in response to a recent Supreme Court order on unauthorised sites and layouts, which directs all States to take immediate steps to regularise properties sans proper approvals.

(See B-KHATA on page 7)

Interim relief to retired Judge probing MUDA case

Centre's order had debarred Justice P.N. Desai from Government appointments for 3 years

P.N. Desai

Bengaluru, Jan. 30 (Agencies)- The Karnataka High Court has issued an interim stay on a November 2024 order by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions that barred Justice Padmaraj Nemachandra Desai, who had retired from the Court, from taking up Government appointments for three years.

"There shall be an ad-interim order of stay of the impugned order, till the next hearing date," the High Court said. Justice P.N. Desai has been appointed by the State Government as the One-Man Commission of Inquiry, to probe the alleged Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) sites scam, involving Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and others.

On Tuesday, a Bench of Justice R. Devdas issued an interim stay on the Union Ministry's order until the next hearing date in the matter, Feb. 6.

Senior advocate Udaya Holla, representing Justice Desai, argued that the retired Judge had made a communication on Aug. 14, 2024, to the effect that he thanked the Government for his appointment as a Member of the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) but he could not take up the role as he had already accepted the assignment of the Karnataka Government.

(See RELIEF on page 7)

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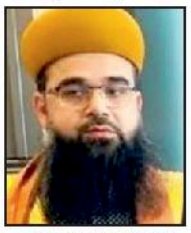
Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 30th January 2025

Azmath-e-Quran Conference and Arabic Madries Graduation Day



Noorani Miyan

Mysuru, Jan. 30 - The Management Committee of Darul Uloom Azeezia (Arabic Madries) at Mambalii and the Trustees of Azeezia Educational Trust, Mysuru, have jointly organised Azmath-e-Quran Conference and Graduation Day (Jashne Dastar Hufuz Kiram) for over 12 students of Darul Uloom Azeezia Arabic Madries and from various parts of the State on Feb. 1 at 7 pm at Azeezia Institutions Building, KHB Colony, Kalyanagiri 4th Stage in city.

The programme will be held under the Chairmanship of Sufi Saint Islamic Scholar Hazarath Moulana Sufi Mohd. Anwar Ahmed Nizami Ashrafi, Chief Patron of Darul Uloom Azeezia and Secretary of A.E.T., Mysuru.

International Islamic Scholar Sufi Saint Hazarath Moulana Syed Mohd. Noorani Miyan Ashrafi Jeelani, Deputy Sajjad, Nasheen Darga Mohdees Azam Hind Kachucha Shariff from UP will be the main speaker. Hazarath Moulana Hafiz Qari Mufti Faiz-ul-Anwar Azharie, Vice-Principal, Darul Uloom Azeezia, Mamballi, will speak on the topic of Azmath Quran.

Sir Khazi of Mysuru Hazarath Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff will preside. Hazarath Moulana Mufti Sajjad Hussain Misbahi, Principal of Jamiya Tipu Arabic College, Srirangapatna, Hazarath Moulana Mohd. Asgar Ali of Khateeb Jamiya Masjid at Ramanagar, Mufti Mohd. Shamshul Huda Samadi, Chief Khazi of Idhara Shariya Masjid Azam Markaz Ahle Sunnath Jamath, Mysuru and others will participate.

Ayub Ashrafi from Bengaluru, Afsar Baig Khadree, Hon. Secretary, Juloos-e-Mohamadi, Bengaluru, former Corporator K.C.Showkath Pasha, Jameel Ahmed Ashrafi, Hon. Secretary, Tanzeem Ahle Sunnath-wo-Jamath Trust, former Corporator Suhail Baig and Ilyas Baig Nizami will be the guests of honour.

Separate seating and curtain facility will be provided for ladies and dinner for participants.

For details, contact Mob: 96201-53213.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

KARMA AND WORSHIP: ***Devotion can be of two types — through one's knowledge or intelligence, and through one's consciousness. The former is compared with a baby monkey holding its leaping mother with a firm grip, while the latter is akin to a mother cat holding her kitten by the jaw in order to transfer it. The first one is risky because the baby monkey will fall if its grip loosens. In the second, the kitten remains free of tension.***

Lanka Sri Jeyaraj said in a discourse that deeds carried out in previous births, bundled as karma (destiny), play a pivotal role in a person's life. It is worth pondering why good men suffer in poverty while the envious prosper (Avviya Nenjathan — Kural 169).

Thiruvalluvar has devoted a chapter exclusively to describe the cause and effects of our previous deeds. Saint Arunagirinathar says that we can count even the particles of sand in the seven seas but not the number of births to which we have been subjected due to our karma.

Four forms of worship are prescribed — Chariya, Kriya, Yoga and Jnana. Chariya refers to virtue and selfless service. It is the path to servitude. Kriya denotes deep devotion through Bhakti. While Chariya is an external mode of worship, Kriya is internal. Yoga represents the process of unifying with God within oneself. It is an inner discovery. Jnana is divine wisdom emanating from an enlightened being. Each form of worship does not compete with the others but rather complements them.

A coconut sapling takes several months to sprout, whereas green gram sprouts in a few days. The mode of worship differs from person to person based on past deeds. — *In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man launches 'Villain for Hire' service

Kuala Lumpur: A Malaysian man has sparked controversy on social media by announcing an ingenious service where he rents himself out as a "villain" that harasses clients' partners, allowing the latter to pose as heroes by confronting him.

Earlier this month, 28-year-old Shazali Sulaiman took Malaysian social media by storm by announcing a "villain for hire" service that would allow clients to show off their masculinity and make a big impression on their partners or romantic crushes.

After being told that his unkept long hair and biker clothing make him look like a gang member, Sulaiman was inspired to start a service that relied on his physical appearance to make a profit. For a fee, clients can set up a time and place where he would show up to pick on their partner, thus giving them a chance to intervene and pose as a hero or a knight in shining armour.

The world's most expensive street

Milan: For the longest time, New York's Upper Fifth Avenue held the title of 'the most expensive street in the world' but it was recently dethroned by Montenapoleone, an upscale shopping street in Milan, Italy.

Fifth Avenue has been ranking first out of 138 leading retail destinations around the world for many years, but last year, it was surpassed by Montenapoleone, the most popular luxury shopping street in Milan.

Not only is this short street a magnet for tourists interested only in window shopping, but it also attracts some of the wealthiest people around the globe, many of who spend at least 2,500 euros (2,600 dollars) per purchase, the highest average receipt in the world.

HEALTH CAPSULE

PCOD is common problem now, but treatment would need long term commitment.

By Dr. Shaheen Akthar, Consultant – Obstetrics & Gynaecology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Karatekas excel in Nationals

The medal-winning students are seen with their trainer Ekalavya awardee S. Naveen *(standing in the centre).*

Mysuru, Jan. 30- The following students of Fit India Foundation have excelled in the 19th National-level Karate Championship organised by Naga Martial Arts Academy at Chamundi Vihar Indoor Stadium in city recently:

Below 12 years: M. Lakshith - Bronze Medal (22-24 kg); A. Mohit Kumar - Gold (26-28 kg); S. Rishika - Bronze (32-34 kg); **12-14 years:** H. Yadavi - Silver (30-32 kg); J.B. Shraddha - Bronze (42-45 kg); **14-17 years:** H. Samarth - Silver (51-54 kg); **Above 17 years:** B.M. Bharathi - Silver (45-50 kg); P.R. Thejaswini - Bronze (50-55 kg); R.L. Chiranthan - Silver (55-60 kg); H.R. Jayanth - Bronze (60-65 kg); Lalith Kumar Venkareddy - Gold medal (65-70 kg).

WATER LEVEL

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Last year's level **91.90 feet**	Last year's level **2,272.82 feet**	Last year's level **2,831.66 feet**
Yesterday's level **120.28 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,279.54 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,836.64 feet**
Today's Inflow **391 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **109 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **160 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **1,250 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **500 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **100 cusecs**

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- ***Shark teeth can grow back for their entire life:*** *Shark teeth are not really teeth, but scales. Because of this, if they ever lose a tooth, it will just grow back.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Smith was working in the firm for 5 years. One day the Boss called him and said: *"Smith you have completed 5 years of continuous service in our firm."*

Smith, expecting raise in his salary, said: *"Thank you, Sir!!"*

Boss: *"To mark my appreciation, from today I will ask everybody to call you Mr. Smith!!"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 86.57
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 107.78
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.57
1 Euro	= Rs. 90.15

VOICE OF THE READER

Garbage management need of the hour

Sir,

This is to bring to light the sorry state of affairs as regards the garbage management by the designated authorities for Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase, Mysuru.

The picture above shows the depth of lack of responsibility and awareness by the citizens and the authorities concerned. The residents from nearby areas come and throw the trash indiscriminately but the daily garbage collection vehicle is not regularly clearing the wastes. This scene is on the road in front of our house. It has become next to impossible to walk on the road with so much dirt and stink. The cattle and street dogs also eat all these trash items.

I request the MCC Commissioner to look into this and find a lasting solution.

—P.B. Ponnappa
Vijayanagar 2nd Phase
17.1.2025

'One day pop up'
by Armadio tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 30- Armadio, a multi-designer store and Impressionz, Mysuru, will showcase collections from some of the most celebrated designers across India who have a great sense of style and quality.

Armadio is an Italian word meaning 'wardrobe.' The brand holds a finely curated lien of Pret, Couture, Bridal, Jewellery and Accessories to fill in the gap created by the ever-changing demands of how Indian Fashion is experiencing in some cities.

Apoorva Sreyamsu Kumar, the brain behind the brand, believes in following her heart which made her choose designing as her career in spite of an engineering background.

She holds fashion degree from Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising, Los Angeles and London College of Fashion, London. She believes in creating a perfect amalgamation of creativity and style at Armadio. The brand is a reflection of her personal taste. Her goal is to bring to you the most up-to-date trends, hot off the runway.

Armadio retails several internationally celebrated Indian designers. The garments curated at Armadio are of sensual colours and delicately hand-crafted. The brands showcased are a unique perception of one's identity and have been revered by its clientele across India.

Armadio has curated festive collections from various Indian designers for 'One day pop up' in Mysuru covering a wide range of silhouettes and price ranging between Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 1 lakh. It features some of the bestsellers for men and women in western wear, Indian fusion, casual and bridal wear. **The 'pop up' will be held on Jan. 31 between 11 am and 9 pm at Hotel Southern Star in city.**

CM to visit Mysuru, Kodagu

Mysuru, Jan. 30- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will be undertaking a two-day tour of Mysuru and Kodagu districts and his itinerary is as follows:

Jan. 31 (Friday)

10 am: The CM will be leaving Bengaluru in a helicopter from HAL Airport.

10.50 am: Arrives at the helipad near JSS Krishi Vigyan Kendra (behind Sri Veerabhadreshwara Temple), Suttur, Nanjangud taluk, Mysuru.

He will be participating in the valedictory of the Cultural Fair and Exhibition organised as part of Suttur Jathra Mahotsava at Suttur Srikshetra and visit Sri Sutturamma Temple. Later he will take part in the foundation stone laying ceremony of Valmiki Samudaya Bhavana on Gejjeganahalli Road in Suttur.

1 pm: CM leaves Suttur in the helicopter from the helipad near JSS Krishi Vigyan Kendra.

1.30 pm: He will arrive at the helipad in Kaveri High School premises, Bhagamandala, Madikeri taluk, Kodagu; **2.15 pm:** Will visit Sri Bhagandeshwara Temple and Talacauvery.

3 pm: CM inaugurates the Flyover built across Cauvery River near Bhagamandala in Kodagu, organised by Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Limited (CNNL), Water Resources Department.

4 pm: CM leaves Kodagu in the helicopter from helipad in Kaveri High School premises, Bhagamandala; **4.25 pm:** Arrives in Mysore Airport, Mandakalli and stays overnight in Mysuru city.

Feb. 1 (Saturday)

11 am: CM Siddaramaiah will attend inaugural ceremony of the State-level Community Health Officers Conference-2025 organised by Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Forum, Mysuru and Akhila Karnataka State Community Health (NHM) Contractual Employees' Union (AKSCHCEU), Bengaluru, at Maharaja's College Grounds in Mysuru.

2.30 pm: He will take part in Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Award ceremony organised by Adi Karnataka/ Chalavadi Mahasansthana Gurupeetha, Mysuru (V. Sreenivasa Prasad Forum) at Rani Bahadur Auditorium, Manasagangothri.

8pm: He will leave city in a special flight from Mysore Airport.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Results announced

JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science (Autonomous), Ooty Road, Mysuru, has announced the results of Under-Graduate I, III & V Semester Examinations held in Dec. 2024/Jan.2025. Results are available in UUCMS - Student Login. Last date to apply for re-totalling is Feb. 4, to obtain photocopy is Feb. 5 and re-valuation Feb. 8.

Women SHGs

Rammanahalli Town Panchayat has invited applications from registered women Self-Help Groups (SHGs) formed under DAY-NULM (Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihood Mission), for collection of Property Tax, Water Bills & other taxes along with accrued interest, from residents/ Institutions etc., coming under the jurisdiction of the Town Panchayat, on a 5% commission basis. Interested & committed women SHGs can submit application at Rammanahalli Town Panchayat Office before 4 pm on Feb. 3.

Elected Directors

The following have been elected unopposed as Directors of Mysuru & Chamarajanagar District Revenue Department Employees Credit Co-operative Society for a 5-year term (2025-26 to 2029-30): B.R. Ramegowda, S. Prasanna, B. Ramachandra, M. Neelakantaswamy, M.K. Yogendrakumar, C.L. Prashanth, P.N. Sanjeev Kumar, M. Mahadeva, M.B. Ravishankar, Sebastian George, N. Jayamani, G. Ramachandra, S. Mahadevashetty, Lakshminarayan, K.P. Hemanth, S. Manasa, M.S. Yadugiri, S.N. Varun and B. Latha.

Story-telling

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-865,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by **R. Sneha,** Member of All India Mahila Samskruthika Sangatane (AIMSS), Mysuru, at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Kuvempunagar, in city on Feb. 1 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm. [Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115.

Ph.D awardee

P.K. Venkatesha Prasanna has been awarded Ph.D in Economics by the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysuru, for his thesis 'Impact of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme on Sustainable Livelihood of Rural People in Karnataka - With Special Reference to Dakshina Kannada District' [Guide: Dr. R.H. Pavithra].

Stampede at Maha Kumbh Mela

30 persons including four from Belagavi district killed

Belagavi Additional SP and Special DC appointed as Nodal Officers to bring back mortal remains of four Belagavi residents

Jyothi *Megha* *Arun* *Mahadevi*

Prayagraj/Belagavi, Jan. 30- Belagavi District Magistrate Mohammed Roshan has appointed Belagavi Additional Superintendent of Police (SP) N.S. Shruti and Special Deputy Commissioner, R&R Project, Belagavi, Harsha Shetty as Nodal Officers for the repatriation of mortal remains of four Belagavi district residents.

The four Belagavi residents were among 30 persons killed in the pre-dawn stampede that took place as people jostled for a dip at the confluence on Mauni Amavasya at Maha Kumbh Mela in Uttar Pradesh yesterday.

The four residents who were killed in the stampede are: Jyothi Deepak Hattarwath (44), Megha Deepak Hattarwath (24), Arun Koparde (61) and Mahadevi Hanamth Bavanur (48), all residents of Vadagavi in Belagavi district. It is learnt that those injured include Sarojini Naduvinahalli and Kanchan Koparde.

It is said that the mortal remains of the four deceased persons will be flown to Bengaluru from where they will be taken to Belagavi. The deceased persons were among 13 persons from Belagavi, who through a private tour agency, had gone to take part in the Maha Kumbh Mela three days ago. Karnataka has established a Helpline: 080-22340676 to help those seeking information about their near and dear ones.

Meanwhile, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has announced a three-member Judicial Commission, comprising Justice Harsh Kumar, former DG V.K. Gupta and retired IAS officer V.K. Singh, to look into the reasons behind the stampede. He also announced an ex-gratia of Rs. 25 lakh each for the families of those who died.

Harassment from microfinance companies

Two from Mandya commit suicide

Sanjay

Prema

Mandya, Jan. 30 (KS)- Two persons including a woman in Mandya district have committed suicide following alleged harassment from the representatives of microfinance companies.

Those who ended their lives are Sanjay (34), a young farmer from Dugganahalli village, Malavalli taluk and Prema (52), a resident of Konnapura village near Halagur, Malavalli taluk, both in Mandya district.

It is learnt that Sanjay had obtained Rs. 1 lakh loan from a private finance company, Rs. 50,000 from a Society and Rs. 10 lakh from private money lenders and had recently sunk two borewells for agricultural purpose but failed to get water.

As harassment from the representatives of the microfinance company and money lenders for the repayment of loans increased, Sanjay reportedly hanged self. A case has been registered at Malavalli Rural Police Station.

In another case, Prema (52), unable to bear the harassment from the representatives of microfinance company, who had attempted to end her live by consuming poison, has breathed her last yesterday.

Prema had taken a loan from a private finance company in Channapatna taluk but had failed to repay the loan amount following which the finance company had seized her house.

Depressed over this, Prema had consumed poison at about 11.30 am on Tuesday and was rushed to Halagur Hospital where she was given first-aid and was later admitted in an ICU at Mandya District Hospital for further treatment, where she breathed her last on Wednesday.

It is learnt that Prema had obtained a loan of Rs. 6 lakh from the private finance company and was paying the monthly instalments since five to six years. But she was told that the instalments were adjusted to the interest and the principal amount was renewed as a new loan for which interest was added and she was told to pay a total of Rs. 8 lakh and a notice was also served to Prema.

As there was a delay in Prema remitting the loan amount, the private finance company had seized the house she and her family were residing following which Prema and her family members began to stay in their relative's house. Depressed over this, Prema had consumed poison on Tuesday morning.

Labourer's death in building collapse

Rs. 5 lakh relief from CM's Fund

Saddam Hussain

Mysuru, Jan. 30 (RK&BS)- Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy has assured to provide a compensation of Rs. 5 lakh from Chief Minister's Relief Fund to the next of kin of the labourer Saddam Hussain (31), who was killed, when a part of the building of Maharani's Science College for Women on JLB Road in the city collapsed on Tuesday evening.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, DC Lakshmikanth Reddy said, "When I brought the matter to the notice of the Chief Minister, the latter assured to provide Rs. 5 lakh from CM's Relief Fund. A proposal in this regard would be submitted to the Chief Minister's Office (CMO) to facilitate the compensation. Besides, the contractor who has taken up the work of the college building has provided a compensation on his own. The District Administration too, shall be helping the bereaved family on humanitarian grounds."

Following the collapse of the building, the works on demolishing and reconstructing the building have been stopped for now. The further decision shall be taken in consultation with the experts and officials.

Eyes of 3 accident victims to give vision for needy

Bhagyamma, her son Shashidhar & daughter-in-law Shalini

Mysuru, Jan. 30 (PM&BS)- In a humanitarian gesture, the relatives of three of a family, who were killed in a accident near Hirikati gate on Mysuru-Gundlupet Road on Tuesday, donated the eyes of the deceased, bringing a ray of hope in the lives of visually challenged persons, waiting for eye transplant.

Bhagyamma, her son Shashidhar and daughter-in-law Shalini, of Kudlapura village in Nanjangud taluk in the district, were killed on the spot, when a car allegedly hit their two-wheeler. The trio were returning home from Chikkadevammana Betta in H.D. Kote taluk, at the time of the accident.

Shashidhar and Shalini had been married for nine months, leaving their relatives grief-stricken following their untimely death.

Their bodies had been shifted to the mortuary of K.R. Hospital for post-mortem, where the relatives consented to donate the eyes of the deceased to Eye Bank of K.R. Hospital. About 12 visually challenged persons are expected to get their vision, following the transplantation surgery.

C. Gurusiddaiah, the uncle of Shashidhar, who was at the mortuary, told *Star of Mysore* "We have lost three members of our family. However, they will be lighting the lives of others, with their eyes donated for noble purpose."

Fate of good debates uncertain with lack of experts: Speaker

Mysuru, Jan.30 (BLU&DM)- Expressing concern that industrialists are replacing subject experts in the Legislature, Karnataka Assembly Speaker U.T. Khader wondered what would happen to the debates in the Upper and Lower Houses of the Legislature in the next 10 years if this trend continued.

He was speaking at an interaction meet organised by Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) at its premises on Thyagaraja Road here yesterday.

Pointing out that the Houses used to see good subject-based debates on various issues in the past, Khader underlined the role of the media on giving prominence to subject based debates and discussions rather than political issues. Bemoaning that recently, debates are going on statements by Political leaders more than on issues bothering the State, he said that this is not a good development concerning the Legislature.

"The Assembly Speaker should function as a friend of the Opposition. On the other hand, the ruling dispensation too should have the resolve to positively accept constructive criticisms by Opposition parties. However, the

U.T. Khader, Karnataka Legislative Assembly Speaker

Speaker should also side with the Government sometimes, depending upon the situation. The Legislature demands such a scenario to pass Bills in a fixed time or otherwise, this will affect the functioning of the Government," he argued.

Continuing, he said: "In the past, the Legislature used to witness good and purposeful debates because there were many subject experts in the Legislature then. But now, the situation has changed completely, with Businessmen, Entrepreneurs and Industrialists entering the Houses. With their entry, the Houses depart from traditional discussions and pave the way for discussing issues concerning Industrialists and Businessmen."

He expressed concern about the functioning of the Houses and the debates and discussions that would take place in the Legislature in the next few years.

Replying to a question on Minister Lakshmi Hebbalkar Vs BJP MLC C.T. Ravi row that erupted during last month's Belagavi Legislature Session, with Ravi reportedly making insulting and abusive remarks against the Minister, Khader defended the Legislative Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti's decision, saying he was supportive of the Chairman, who is competent enough to handle the row in an appropriate manner.

Bengaluru Press Club award recipient Dayashankar Maili, KUWJ (Karnataka Union of Working Journalists) Annual Endowment award recipients K.P. Nagaraj, P. Shilpa, Guruprasad Tumbasoge, Nazeer Ahmed, Shivakumar V. Rao and C.J. Puneeth were felicitated on the occasion.

MDJA President K. Deepak, Vice-President Ravi Pandavapura, Gen. Secretary Dharmapura Narayan, Secretary Krishnojirao and others were present.

ED proceedings against former MUDA Commissioner 'illegal'

Search at Dr. D.B. Natesh's premises arbitrary, amounted to abuse of legal process: High Court

Bengaluru, Jan. 30 (Agencies)- In a ruling that could impact the money laundering probe into the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) site allotment scandal involving Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's wife B.M. Parvathi, Karnataka High Court (HC) on Monday held that the Enforcement Directorate's (ED) searches and summons against former MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh were illegal.

Dr. Natesh

Natesh, who led MUDA in 2021 when 14 housing sites were allotted to Parvathi, moved the High Court after the ED searched his residence from Oct. 28 to Oct. 29, 2024, under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002.

He also challenged the ED's summons issued on Oct. 29 and Nov. 6, along with the statements recorded by the agency, arguing that he was not named as an accused in the predicate offence of alleged corruption, which was registered by the Karnataka Lokayukta Police against Siddaramaiah, his wife and others on Sept. 28, 2024.

Search illegal

The High Court ruled that the searches at Natesh's residence and the statements recorded under Section 17(1)(f) of the PMLA were invalid and illegal due to the absence of "reason to believe" in the ED's actions.

Justice Hemant Chandangoudar, presiding over a Single-Judge Bench, quashed the ED's summons under Section 50 of the PMLA and all statements recorded during the investigation.

The High Court observed that since Natesh was not named in the predicate corruption offence, he could not be compelled to provide information about the alleged illegal allotment of 14 sites. It further noted that the ED, as a premier investigative agency, must act with fairness.

Abuse of legal process

Upholding the right to liberty and privacy under Article 21 of the Constitution, the Court ruled that the search at Natesh's premises was arbitrary and amounted to an abuse of legal process, as no *prima facie* evidence existed under Section 3 of the PMLA.

The Court also pointed out that while the predicate offence involved site allotments during Natesh's tenure, there was no proof that he received any financial benefit from these transactions.

Referring to the sealed cover report submitted by the ED, the Court noted that no specific allegations were made against Natesh apart from the claim that he improperly allotted sites to Parvathi and was "close to realtors."

Stating that the search and seizure were unwarranted, the HC ruled that the ED's actions were based on unfounded suspicion.

Summons lacked legal authority

With no *prima facie* case against Natesh, the HC ruled that the summons issued by the ED were without legal authority.

The Court stated that he could not be forced to appear, record statements or produce documents, as this would infringe upon his liberty.

The Court also stressed that the ED must uphold procedural fairness in enforcing the PMLA and that the right to liberty and privacy cannot be trampled upon without due process.

Bangalore Palace land controversy

Governor gives assent to Ordinance bypassing TDR

Bengaluru, Jan. 30 (BCT)- Karnataka Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot on Jan. 29 gave his assent to the Bangalore Palace Utilisation and Regulation of Land Ordinance, 2025, which was passed in the last Cabinet meeting.

The Ordinance allows the State Government to bypass the Supreme Court's directive to grant Rs. 3,011 crore in Transferable Development Rights (TDR) to the legal heirs of the Maharaja of Mysore.

With the Ordinance now in effect, the State reserves the right not to acquire portions of the disputed Bangalore Palace land, a decision that is expected to impact infrastructure projects, particularly the widening of Ballari Road and Jayamahal Road, two crucial arterial roads in the heart of Bengaluru that lead to Kempegowda International Airport at Devanahalli.

Shield against contempt proceedings

The timing of this move is significant as it comes just a week before the Supreme Court is scheduled to take up the matter again.

The Ordinance provides a legal shield to the Government against contempt proceedings initiated by the erstwhile Mysore Royal Family over the delay in granting compensation. On Dec. 10, 2024, the Supreme Court set a 45-day deadline for the State to issue TDR, a deadline that expired on Jan. 22.

In its Ordinance, the Government argues that complying with the Supreme Court order would place an enormous financial burden on the Karnataka exchequer and disrupt Bengaluru's urban planning.

Government cites legal standing

The Ordinance states that the total value of the 472 acres and 16 guntas of Bangalore Palace land has been determined under Sections 8 and 9 of the Bangalore Palace (Acquisition & Transfer) Act, 1996, amounting to just Rs. 11 crore.

It further clarifies that the Karnataka High Court has upheld the constitutional validity of the 1996 Act, and there is no stay order from the Supreme Court on its implementation. The Government also points out that a separate Supreme Court Bench, in a contempt case, had directed that TDR be granted based on the prevailing guidance value of adjoining areas.

Despite this, the Government argues that since civil cases related to the Act's validity are still pending before the Supreme Court, issuing TDR would be an irreversible process and could have severe financial consequences for the State.

Thaawarchand Gehlot, Karnataka Governor

State's authority to use Palace Land

The Ordinance empowers the State to utilise any portion of the Bangalore Palace land under Section 4 of the 1996 Act. However, it also states that portions of the land not required for infrastructure projects will be restored. Regardless of any previous Court rulings or Government decisions, the State retains full authority to proceed with infrastructure projects as per the 1996 Act.

The Ordinance specifies that compensation for any part of Bangalore Palace will be provided strictly as per the 1996 Act's valuation, which is Rs. 2.30 lakh per acre, amounting to Rs. 11 crore for the entire land.

It categorically states that claimants are not entitled to any additional compensation, irrespective of future Court rulings. In case of any dispute, the compensation amount will be deposited with the Commissioner, in accordance with the valuation set by the 1996 Act.

No right to reclaim compensation

The Ordinance makes it clear that claimants cannot reclaim compensation without submitting a certified final decree from a competent Civil Court. If a Court imposes an injunction on the decree, the Commissioner cannot release the compensation. In addition, the Ordinance grants legal immunity to Government officers and agencies involved in the matter. It states that no civil or criminal proceedings can be initiated against any Government official, as the notification has been issued in good faith.

Regardless of any future Court rulings, the Ordinance ensures that State officials will not be held liable for penalties or legal consequences.

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Beware! Donald Trump is back as US President

US President Donald Trump

Bishop Mariann Edgar Budde

Prime Minister Narendra Modi

Today no country in the world matters much other than America (USA) in international trade, commerce, war and peace. Donald Trump, its President, is like an elephant in US politics that knows its strength. Which is why, he seems unpredictable to some.

— Abracadabra of 4.12.2024

America, United States of America, in truth is a country of immigrants. That was written boldly in a banner hoisted at eye-level across a building at a small town in Texas that I visited in 1992. Some Hispanic and mixed group of people were protesting in a street corner. Apparently, the protest was about government's action against illegal immigrants. Like Birthright Citizenship, in America protesting at the drop of a hat is also a birthright! Like Lokmanya Tilak saying, "Freedom is my birthright and I shall have it" when we were under the British.

I remembered all this after listening to President Donald Trump's inaugural speech on 20th, January 2025.

I am an unabashed Trump *bhakt,* as also a Modi *bhakt,* but as Dr. B.R. Ambedkar had advised we Indians, I am not laying my liberties at the feet of these great men. I also do not trust them with their immense power because that power may enable them to subvert our Democratic Institutions and even the Constitution. Trump allegedly tried it when he lost the 2020 election to Joe Biden. He has done it now after winning the 2024 election with his Executive Order undoing the Birthright Citizenship provided in the American Constitution, for example. Just as Indira Gandhi did with our Constitution after declaring Emergency in 1975. Of course, Trump is challenged in the Courts. **Our Modi, in contrast, is a typical Hindu *Sanatani* Indian**. He will not go that far, though he should have on some issues that made the majority Hindus **irrelevant** by the pre-2014 governments.

I indulge in these thoughts after reading about Washington woman Bishop's speech at the Presidential inaugural prayer service on 21st January 2025.

The provocation for Bishop Mariann Edgar Budde to make a direct plea to (or attack on?) the US President Donald Trump, who was present along with his wife Melania Trump and Vice-President JD Vance present along with his wife Usha Vance, was Trump's speech after the oath-taking. He said, "As of today, it will henceforth be the official policy of the United States government that there are only two genders, male and female."

If this is social engineering of gay, lesbian and transgender, this will lead to fear in their lives, according to the Bishop.

Trump had also vowed, in his speech, to end the earlier government's policy of trying to socially engineer **Race** and **Gender** into every aspect of public and private life. He said, "We will forge a society that is **colour blind** and **merit based.**" He further announced restrictions on **immigration** and to end **Birthright Citizenship.**

Well, the whole hell broke loose in the opposite camp and the first stone was thrown by Bishop Mariann Edgar Budde, who said:

"Let me make one final plea Mr. President. You told the nation yesterday, you have felt the providential hand of a loving God. In the name of our God, I ask you to have mercy upon the people in our country **who are scared now.**

"There are gay, lesbian and transgender children in Democratic, Republican and independent families, some who fear for their lives. **And the people,** the people who pick our crops and clean our office buildings, who labour in poultry farms and meat-packing plants, who wash the dishes after we eat in restaurants and work the night shifts in hospitals. They **may not be citizens** or have the proper documentation, but the **vast majority of immigrants are not criminals.**

"Our God teaches us that we are to be merciful to the stranger, for we were all once strangers in this land. May God grant us the strength and courage to honour the dignity of every human being, to speak the truth to one another in love and walk humbly with each other and our God for the good of all people, good of all people in this nation and the world. Amen."

America is a Democracy of a Presidential form with the President armed with immense power in comparison to Indian Democracy of a Parliamentary form. In our Democracy, neither the President nor the Prime Minister has such absolute power as an American President has. Yet, with majority in the Parliament and an enabling provision in our Constitution for an **Ordinance** route, to bypass the Parliament, in case of exigencies, Modi must do for **all-Indians** what he must in the name of liberty, equality, fraternity, social justice and **equal application of secular principles,** without discrimination on the basis of 'majority' and 'minority.'

Remember in 2013 the then Congress Party Vice-President Rahul Gandhi tore into an **Ordinance** brought in by his party-led UPA government? And Dr. Manmohan Singh, the then Prime Minister, was made a pathetic spectacle in the eyes of the people. He could not do anything to undo what Rahul Gandhi did. But now Prime Minister Modi is not in a situation in which Dr. Manmohan Singh was. In the circumstances, Modi may well learn a few lessons from Trump to **Make India First** for the first time.

Be that as it may, what interested me was Trump's reaction to Bishop Budde's sermon. It was characteristic of Trump the world has known. He slammed the sermon as 'nasty, boring and uninspiring.' I remembered English Philosopher Thomas Hobbes, who famously said, "Without a government life would be 'solitary, poor, nasty, brutish and short'."

Trump said, the Bishop failed to mention about the large number of **illegal immigrants** — some from criminal background, from jail, mental institutions. **A similar problem is haunting India. In the past invading marauders came to India, now illegal immigrants are coming.**

Donald Trump said, "She is not very good in her job! She and her Church owe the public an apology." In India too there are many from the past rulers and the places of worship who owe the people of India an apology for the historical wrongs they are guilty of. **May be, India should bide its time or take some lessons from Trump in asserting the authority and in reclaiming the lost heritage of our country.**

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Mudukuthore Jathra Mahotsava

Mysuru, Jan. 30 (GA&VNS)- Historic Mudukuthore Jathra Mahotsava (Annual Car Festival) will be held from Jan. 31 to Feb. 16.

Deputy Commissioner (DC) G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, who presided over the meeting with the officials at his office here yesterday, instructed to ensure all arrangements were in place for the safety and security of the devotees. The DC said that the Rathotsava will be held on Feb. 7 and Thepotsava on Feb. 10.

"A team of medical doctors with ambulance should be stationed at Mudukuthore during the Jathra Mahotsava and CESC should complete lighting arrangements before the commencement of the Jathra. Temporary toilets, mobile toilets, green rooms among other basic amenities must be provided at the venue and emphasis must be given to maintain cleanliness during the Jathra Mahotsava," he said and added that Police Department must ensure that arrangement for sound system, installation of loud speakers and CCTV cameras are completed on time.

Reddy also instructed the Department of Kannada and Culture to make all arrangements for cultural programmes during the 17-day Jathra Mahotsava.

"The selection of the best breed of cattle would be held on Feb. 5 for which the farmers should register from Jan. 31 to Feb. 3. Opportunities would not be given for registration on the last two days and on the day of selection," said Department of Animal Husbandry Assistant Director Dr. Lingaraju.

Session on 'Cyber Crime Threats in Real Estate'

Mysuru, Jan. 30 (GA&VNS)- The National Real Estate Development Council (NAREDCO), Mysuru Chapter, will be conducting a knowledge sharing session on 'Cyber Crime Threats in Real Estate' at Hotel Southern Star on Vinoba Road at 7 pm.

Addressing media persons at Pathrakartara Bhavan this morning, NAREDCO Mysuru President V.C. Ravikumar said that the programme had been organised to create awareness on cyber crime and its prevention.

City Crime Branch (CCB) ACP S.N. Sandesh Kumar will be the keynote speaker. Following this, a Q&A session has been organised for the audience to clear their doubts on growing incidents of cyber crimes which involves hacking of back accounts and much more, he said and added that the session was open for general public.

NAREDO Mysuru Treasurer A.P. Nagesh and Governing Council Members N. Divyesh and S.H. Jagadish were present.

Artificial Water Spring!

Mysuru, Jan. 30 (RK&BS)- Following the damage in the valve of a drinking water pipe near Valmiki Junction at Vinayakanagar (Paduvarahalli) in city early this morning, an artificial water spring was created for some time, resulting in wastage of gallons of water.

It is surmised that, the valve of the drinking water pipe, opposite the petrol bunk on Valmiki Road, may have come off, due to increase in water pressure. The video of water springing up to 15 feet, above the street light, had been circulated on social media.

As the incident came to notice, Ashwin, Executive Engineer of Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW), initiated the repair works, by reducing the water pressure.

Mysuru-Nanjangud NH to be accident-free soon

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Infrastructure upgrades

Despite previous safety measures such as high-mast lighting, speed breakers, zebra line humps, cat eyes, blinkers and road dividers, accidents have continued to occur. To achieve a significant reduction in fatalities and improve commuter safety, NHAI has now prioritised the construction of over-bridges and under-bridges to separate high-speed vehicular traffic from local and pedestrian movement.

NHAI officials confirmed that tenders have been issued for the proposed projects, with some works already underway, while others will commence soon. The infrastructure plan includes the construction of pedestrian bridges, underpasses and vehicle overpasses at critical accident-prone locations.

With rigorous data analysis from past accident reports, NHAI is ensuring that each infrastructure upgrade directly addresses high-risk zones, reducing the likelihood of accidents.

These improvements, once completed, will not only enhance public safety but also streamline traffic flow, preventing congestion-related hazards. By transforming the Mysuru-Nanjangud Highway into an accident-free zone, NHAI aims to protect lives, improve road discipline and create a safer, more reliable transport corridor for commuters, residents and businesses.

Key safety projects along Mysuru-Nanjangud Highway

As part of the master plan, joint surveys conducted by NHAI and the Public Works Department (PWD) have pinpointed repetitive accident zones where the following infrastructure improvements will be undertaken:

- Two under-bridges at APMC, Bandipalya, connecting the Nanjangud Highway with the Outer Ring Road (ORR) to facilitate the safe movement of heavy vehicles and goods transport.
- An over-bridge at Yelachageri in Nanjangud Taluk, reducing collision risks at high-speed intersections.
- Under-bridges at Kalale Gate and Hosahalli, ensuring safe passage for light motor vehicles.
- Separate bridges at Kadakola, one for light motor vehicles and another for pedestrians preventing dangerous pedestrian crossings.
- An under-bridge near Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, enhancing safety.
- A dedicated under-bridge at Kempaiahnahundi, providing segregated movement for vehicles and pedestrians.
- Under-bridges at Bannikuppe, improving connectivity for both light and heavy vehicles along the Bengaluru-Mysuru National Highway (NH 275).

Interim relief to retired Judge

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Instead of considering the same, the Central Government has barred P.N. Desai. Referring to an office memorandum of the authority dated 2009, it was informed that consent of selected candidates should be obtained before sending the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) proposal to the Secretariat of the Appointments Committee of the Government of India.

Further, it provides that if the candidate does not join within 30 days, the administrative department should issue a 15-day notice, calling upon the candidate either to join or face debarment clearly spelling out the consequence of debarment.

It was contended that neither the consent was obtained nor a notice was issued to the petitioner before passing the impugned order by the department. Following this, the High Court passed the interim order and orally indicated that on the next date of hearing it would finally decide the petition.

CM to formally inaugurate flyover at Bhagamandala tomorrow

Madikeri, Jan. 30 (PS&BCT)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will formally inaugurate the Bhagamandala flyover in the Cauvery basin on Friday (Jan. 31).

He will be accompanied by Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, Large and Medium Scale Industries Minister M.B. Patil, MLAs A.S. Ponnanna, Dr. Manthar Gowda and other dignitaries. The Rs. 30 crore project, aimed at addressing frequent flooding in the region, was executed by Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL).

Before the inauguration, Siddaramaiah will visit Talacauvery at 1.30 pm. The flyover inauguration is scheduled for 3 pm, linking Bhagamandala and Napoklu, providing a critical transport corridor to prevent travel disruptions caused by seasonal floods.

Relief for residents

Though opened for traffic in May 2024, the flyover is now being officially inaugurated. The region, particularly Brahmagiri Hills, Talacauvery, Korangala, Cherangala and Bhagamandala, experiences heavy monsoon rainfall, leading to severe flooding at Triveni Sangama, where the Cauvery, Kannike and Sujyothi rivers converge. This results in frequent road closures on the Madikeri-Bhagamandala-Talacauvery and Bhagamandala-Ayyangeri-Napoklu routes.

Flooded roads not only cut off Bhagamandala, temporarily turning it into an island, but also cause immense hardship for residents, students and businesses. With essential supplies blocked, villagers struggle for basic necessities, and schoolchildren are often unable to attend classes. The completion of the flyover has now eliminated these challenges, ensuring uninterrupted connectivity even during heavy rains.

The 880-metre-long flyover, supported by 36 pillars, includes a 200-metre connecting road with underground drainage (UGD) facilities. It has been designed to withstand vehicles weighing over 60 tonnes, with a speed limit of 40 kmph. Authorities have also installed streetlights and rainwater drainage pipelines, with all painting and finishing works completed.

B-Khata

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According to official estimates, Karnataka has around 55 lakh properties under ULB jurisdictions (excluding Bengaluru). While 22 lakh property owners have already obtained e-Khata, nearly 30-32 lakh properties remain undocumented. This initiative will provide legal recognition to thousands of property owners, allowing them to pay taxes, access municipal services and apply for loans — offering a long-awaited solution to property regularisation issues in urban Karnataka.

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Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Murudeshwar	KSR Bengaluru	3.45 am	6.15 am	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.00 am	7.30 am	Monday
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5.15 am	7.55 am	Daily
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.40 am	8.40 am	Daily
20663	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	6.00 am	7.45 am	Daily Except Thur Vande Bharat
66554	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.10 am	9.15 am	Daily
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
56281	Chamarajanagara	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	1.05 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.05 am	12.15 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.45 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.45 pm	4.25 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.45 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
66552	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	5.00 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.10 pm	Daily Except Thur
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.45 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Pandharpur	3.45 pm	6.25 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.15 pm	6.50 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	5.10 pm	8.10 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	9.00 pm	Daily
06237	Mysuru	Manamadurai	6.35 pm	9.15 pm	Mon
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.10 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9.00 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	9.50 pm	12.40 am	Daily
66580	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	11.10 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	1.55 am	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	12.15 am	4.30 am	Daily
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	12.55 am	3.35 am	Thursday
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	1.55 am	3.35 am	Sunday
66579	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.30 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4.00 am	6.45 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.30 am	7.10 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.20 am	7.45 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.40 am	8.35 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6.00 am	8.55 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	6.15 am	9.30 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.30 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	7.50 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.10 am	12.00 pm	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.30 am	11.15 am	Daily
66551	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.15 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.05 am	12.20 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.35 am	1.00 pm	Daily Except Thur
20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.00 pm	4.00 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.25 pm	4.40 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.35 pm	Daily
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.45 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
56282	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.00 pm	8.00 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.35 pm	8.45 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.30 pm	10.00 pm	Mon & Sat
66553	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	8.00 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	8.25 pm	11.20 pm	Daily Except Friday
20664	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.30 pm	Daily Except Thur Vande Bharat
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.10 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.50 pm	2.25 am	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6.00 am	1.25 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.45 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
56266 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.40 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2.00 pm	11.00 pm	Daily
56268	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	10.00 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	7.30 pm (Fri)	6.45 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	9.30 pm	9.00 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	11.40 pm	12.55 am	Daily
17302	Belagavi	Mysuru	6.00 pm	5.55 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.00 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	5.05 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	8.10 pm	Daily
56265	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.15 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	10.00 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.15 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	2.50 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	2.20 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	2.10 pm	3.30 am	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
56202	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5.00 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.30 am (Mys)	9.20 am	Daily
56210	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	8.20 am	10.10 am	Daily Passenger
56206	Mysuru	Nanjangud	9.15 am	10.00 am	Daily
56204	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	11.45 am	1.30 pm	Daily
56208	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
56282	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
56281	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 pm	9.00 pm	Daily
56205	Nanjangud	Mysuru	10.25 pm	11.15 pm	Daily
56207	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	10.40 pm	12.30 pm	Daily Passenger
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	5.00 pm	Daily
56203	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.30 pm	7.20 pm	Daily
56209	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.50 pm	10.35 pm	Daily
56201	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.45 pm	11.40 pm	DailyPassenger

City remembers Mahatma Gandhi on Sarvodaya Day

Mysuru, Jan. 30 (BLU&DM)- "Dr. B.R. Ambedkar had said that only those who have understood history can create history," said Karnataka State Higher Education Council Vice-Chairman Prof. S.R. Niranjana.

He was speaking after inaugurating the 77th Sarvodaya Day (Death Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi) in honour of Mahatma Gandhi, organised by Centre for Gandhian Studies, University of Mysore (UoM) in association with Seshadripuram Degree College at Gandhi Bhavan in Manasagangothri campus here this morning.

Stressing on the need for participating in such programmes in order to understand history, Prof. Niranjana opined that history can then only be created. Maintaining that the UoM has a rich history, he said that Nalanda University which existed in the ancient times, had as many as 10,000 students and 2,000 faculty members.

"It is because of the movements launched and the sacrifices made by great leaders such as Mahatma Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru during the pre-independence days, that we are leading a good life now. The seeds sown by great leaders have now grown as huge plants, paving the way for us to lead a satisfactory life.

During the pre-independence era, India was rattled with poverty, unemployment and such other problems. But in the Post-Independence era, India saw a Green Revolution, with the country becoming self-sufficient in food and the Industrial sector began to blossom. Nehru used to often say that we have to study and develop technology. Then, there were only 4 IITs. But now there are 24 of them which have been established with a purpose of providing the latest education and development of skills", he noted.

Continuing, Prof. Niranjana said that the State Government has sanctioned Rs.100 crore for organising programmes on Mahatma Gandhi throughout the year. Both the Government and private educational institutions should come forward for the construction of Gandhi Bhavans in their campus out of this fund. The Government is willing to sanction more funds if necessary for the conduct of programmes focussing on Mahatma Gandhi, he said adding that it is important to include the Mahatma's innumerable contributions to the society, in academics at all levels.

JSS Mahavidyapeetha former Kannada faculty Prof. H.J. Saraswathi delivered a special lecture on the topic "The relevance of Gandhiji in today's life".

Yashoda, an MCC Pourabandhu, was felicitated on the occasion.

UoM Registrar M.K. Savitha, Prof.K. Sowmya Erappa, Principal of Seshadripuram Degree College, Centre for Gandhian Studies Director Prof.S. Narendrakumar, Prof. Krupalani and others were present.

Students take out procession from Manuvana Park to Rangayana

The Sarvodaya Day was observed at many other Institutions across the city. The Janandolanagala Mahamaitri (JMM), in association with Gandhi Vichara Parishat, Mysuru and Pragatipara Sanghatanegala Okkuta, had organised a programme to honour Mahatma Gandhi, at Rangayana premises on Hunsur road in the city this morning. The programme had the themes 'Kollalaagadu Gandhiyanu, Alisalaagadu Avara Nenapanu' and 'Samvidhana Namma Usiru, Gandhi Nitya Hasiru'. As part of the event, children from different schools performed dramas on Mahatma Gandhi's life and vision, following which a stage programme was held. Earlier, school children took out a procession from Manuvana Park opposite the City Courts complex to Rangayana.

Prevent jumbos from straying out of forest in summer: Minister Khandre

Mysuru, Jan. 30 (MTY&BS)- In view of the summer, Minister of Forest, Ecology and Environment Eshwar Khandre has instructed the officials to effectively maintain the Elephant Proof Trenches (EPT) and Solar Fences, to check the menace of wild elephants at the villages in forest fringes and to prevent wild fire.

He was addressing a meeting of Senior Forest Officers of Mysuru Circle at Aranya Bhavan, Ashokapuram in the city yesterday.

Precautions should be taken to check wild fire and the Fire Extinguishers should be kept ready to douse the fire. The Forest personnel in all the ranges should keep a vigil and in case of any fire, they have to swung into action by dousing the flames to save forest resources. Awareness should be created among the villagers in forest fringes, about wild fire, to win over their confidence, he said.

Steps should be taken to ensure that there won't be any lack of water facility for the wild animals during summer.

"We should look whether the solar borewells inside the forest are functional and supply water to the lakes from the borewells," said Khandre.

The incidents of man-animal conflicts in the jurisdiction of Mysuru Circle of the Forest Department should be brought under control, he said, reiterating about the steps taken so far to control the wild elephants from straying into the villages.

He also directed the officials to take action to totally prohibit single use plastic towards the conservation of environment in the city, with the Mysuru City already declared as 'Single Use Plastic-Free City.' Action should be taken to stop the sales of plastic carry bags, bottles, plates, cups, banners, buntings among other products, including the supply and stocking of the banned articles. Fine should be imposed on offenders, by carrying out regular inspections in this regard, added Khandre.

> During summer, there should be no scarcity of drinking water in urban and rural areas. The quality of water supplied from water tankers should be monitored regularly to ensure that there won't be any contamination of water. There are complaints over the contaminated water and UGD water being diverted to the lakes. The reason behind UGD water diverted towards the lake through Raja Kaluve, without reaching Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) should be identified.
>
> **— Eshwar Khandre, Forest Minister**

Following a query from the Minister about the extent of railway barricades installed in Bandipur Tiger Reserve that falls under the jurisdiction of Mysuru Circle of Forest Department, Conservator of Forest Dr. M. Malathi Priya said, 173-km forest area of Bandipur is spread through the villages in forest fringes and 73-km railway barricades have been installed so far. Presently, the work is being taken up to install 15-km of railway barricades. If the remaining 85.22 km long area is covered by railway barricades, the total works will be completed, added Dr. Priya.

The Minister directed the CF to send a proposal to install the remaining 85.22 km of railway barricades, that is estimated to cost Rs. 157 crore.

The Minister also sought details related to proposed Leopard Conservation and Rehabilitation Centre near Yelwal. The Minister assured to seek Cabinet approval for the proposed project estimated to cost Rs. 70 crore. An extent of 92 acres of land is available near Forest Personnel Training Centre at Yelwal, to set up the Leopard Conservation and Rehabilitation Centre, he added.

Conservator of Forest (Project) Ravishankar, DCFs Dr. K.N. Basavaraj, Dr. I.B. Prabhu Gowda, Dr. Chandrashekar Patil and Fayaz Ghasi, Senior Officer of Environment Department Rajashekar and others were present.

LPG cylinders-laden truck rams into bike killing rider

Dinesh

Hunsur, Jan. 30 (KS) - A two-wheeler rider was killed on the spot when a truck transporting LPG cylinders rammed into the bike on NH-275 near Kiranahalli village in Periyapatna taluk on Jan. 28 night.

The deceased has been identified as Dinesh (48), son of late Sannamarigowda, a resident of Davani Street in Hunsur town.

Dinesh had taken his arecanut cutting machine for repairs to Periyapatna on his bike (KA-50-E-0105) and was returning at about 10.30 pm. When he was proceeding near Kiranahalli village Gate, the truck (KA-10-A-1445), which came from the opposite direction rammed into the bike killing him on the spot.

Periyapatna Inspector Govindaraju, Head Constables Madhu and staff Lingarajappa and Rajegowda, who reached the spot, conducted mahazar, registered a case and shifted the body to the General Hospital mortuary besides seizing both the vehicles involved in the accident.

Dinesh is survived by his wife and one son. The body was handed over to the family members after the post-mortem yesterday.

Last rites were performed in the town yesterday evening.

One killed, two injured in bike-scooter collision

Mysuru, Jan. 30 (SBD&KS)- One person was killed while two others sustained serious injuries when a bike and a scooter collided near Srirampura Ring Road in city on Sunday.

The deceased has been identified as M. Chandru (51), a resident of Rajajinagar at Bogadi 2nd Stage in city. The injured are 75-year-old Mahadevamma, mother of deceased Chandru and Puttaraju, who was riding the scooter.

Chandru, an electrician by profession was proceeding along with his mother on his Splendor Plus bike (KA-09-AW-4213) from Nachanahalli Palya side towards Srirampura Ring Road side when Puttaraju, who came in the opposite direction from Toll Gate side on his TVS Jupitor scooter (KA-09-HP-9833) rammed into the bike.

This resulted on all the three falling on the road and thought they were rushed to a private hospital, Chandru is said to have succumbed to injuries at the hospital. K.R. Traffic Police have registered a case.

Fraudsters cheat man of over Rs. 16 lakh

Mysuru, Jan. 30 (SBD&KS)- Fraudsters, on the pretext of supplying biogas equipment for lesser price have cheated a man of over Rs. 16 lakh in city.

The fraudsters, who called the man over the phone, discussed about biogas business and told the man that he would supply biogas equipment for a lesser price. The fraudsters then told that man that he had to remit Rs. 16 lakh as advance for which he would be supplied with biogas equipment worth Rs. 36 lakh and also gave an offer of returning double the advance money he had remitted.

Believing it, the man transferred a total of Rs. 16.80 lakh in phases.

Later, the fraudsters stopped receiving the calls and had also stopped replying to the messages, following which a complaint was lodged at city's CEN Police Station.

Residents protest against opening of liquor shop in N.R. Mohalla

Mysuru, Jan. 30 (GA&KS)- Opposing opening of a liquor shop at Maruthi Complex near Maruthi Circle in N.R. Mohalla, over 100 residents of the locality, a majority of them women, staged a protest at Maruthi Circle here this morning.

The protestors said that women, girls and children come to the milk diary near the proposed liquor shop to buy milk besides stating that there is a Rama Mandira within 100 mts from the proposed liquor shop.

Pointing out that there is a law stating that liquor shop cannot be opened within 500 mts from where Scheduled Tribe community people reside, the protestors alleged that the District Administration and the Excise Department has violated the rule which will cause problems to the residents.

They have urged the authorities to not give permission to open the liquor shop, failing which they warned of intensifying the protest.

Youth booked for performing wheelie

Mysuru, Jan.30 (SBD&KS)- Siddarthanagar Traffic Police have registered a case against a youth for performing dangerous wheelie stunts on roads.

The youth, who was booked by the Cops is Usman Shariff, a resident of Kalyangiri in city.

Following information that a youth was performing wheelie on the road leading from Karunakara Hospital Junction on the Ring Road towards Rajivnagar Water Tank Junction, Siddarthanagar Traffic Police, who reached the spot, seized the two-wheeler and registered a case.

Obituary

Hussain Khan

Mysuru, Jan. 30 - Hussain Khan (87), a resident of Erekatte Street in Lashkar Mohalla, passed away this morning in city. He leaves behind four sons, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza will be held today at Kurshid Masjid in Lashkar Mohalla at 8.30 pm followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds in Kesare, according to family sources.

WORD OF THE DAY

Circuitous

Pronunciation: ser-KYOO-uh-tus (adjective).

Meaning: If something — such as a path, route or journey—is described as circuitous, it is not straight, short and direct, but rather takes a circular or winding course. Circuitous can also describe speech or writing that is not said or done simply or clearly.

Origin: In J.R.R. Tolkien's The Hobbit, titular hero Bilbo Baggins takes a circuitous route to Lonely Mountain, which he helps to reclaim from a monstrous dragon. Although he successfully arrives there — and returns home again — we do not use the adjective circuitous to suggest that his path traces a perfect circle. We'll get straight to it: although both circuitous and its relative circuit share roots in circus, Latin word for "circle" (and ancestor of English words circle and circus), neither need conjure something shaped like, say, a ring. Just as the noun circuit can refer to an indirect route, circuitous describes routes which can appear circular when mapped, but can also be jagged, squiggly, etc. The point is that a journey such as Bilbo's is not straight, short, or direct, but rather rambling. When used figuratively, circuitous describes something that is not said or done simply & clearly.

Example: "... like Alice tumbling down the rabbit hole, Ms. Lakey took a circuitous path to open a psychedelic community center. It involved a stint in the Amazon rainforest, a pen-pal in a maximum security federal prison and an auspicious meeting at a sushi restaurant in New Mexico." — Rachel Nuwer, The New York Times, 8 Oct. 2023.

THE ODD WORD

Camelot

Newspaper vendor.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Chew someone out

Meaning: The term "Chew someone out" means verbally scold someone.

Origin: "To chew someone out" originates from US military in the 1940s. It comes from the practice of consistently shouting at someone while being in their personal space, typically touching faces. When viewed by a third party, it looks like the shouter is chewing on the "offender."

Of note, both of these theories claim that the term comes from the 1940s. This is supported by Google's Ngram Viewer, which scans millions of publications released in the last two centuries. Therefore, it is likely this term came to prominence during World War II.

Example: When the boss discovered the mistake, he called the employee into his office to chew him out for the error.

QUOTE BOX

Flattery is like chewing gum. Enjoy it but don't swallow it. **—Hank Ketcham**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

esroh riding

Answer: Horse back riding.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Metallic element
5 University of California, Los Angeles, in short?
9 Colouring agent
12 Famous cookie
13 Water from the clouds
14 Comics cry
15 ___ Bradley : famous American general?
16 Famous city in Australia
18 US civil officer
20 Marry
21 Aeronautical Telecommunications Network
22 Interim ruler
25 Savoury jelly
28 Automobile
29 At this time
30 Mechanical appliance or dress
31 Follow closely and persistently
32 Himalayan myth
33 Cereal grass
34 Take a chair
35 Make broader
36 Athens locale
38 Have being
39 Cheer
40 Innocent, rustic
44 Insinuation
47 "Road" anagram for a girl's name?
48 Norwegian rug
49 Heath
50 Black "bone" anagram?
51 Rock musician __ Rose
52 Mystery writer___ Stanley Gardener
53 Haunts or favoured places

DOWN

1 Move rapidly
2 Girl's name
3 Close
4 Pirate
5 Of a city
6 ___ Lewis : famous American athlete?
7 52 in Roman numerals
8 A response
9 Made insensitive to?
10 Japanese bucks
11 Supplement
17 Implore
19 Taiwanese cellphone manufacturer
22 Cloth fragment
23 Paper money
24 One of a pair
25 Very excited
26 Burn or make dry
27 Fatherly
28 Child's bed
31 Pass away
32 Surrendered
34 Ploy or ruse
35 Lopsided
37 Loire's contents
38 Love to bits
40 Object of worship
41 Earring site
42 Common metal
43 Puts in tins
44 Lyricist Gershwin
45 Greek Goddess of Night
46 Neither's partner?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	M	O	S	■	J	U	T	■	D	U	A	L
M	O	N	A	L	I	S	A	■	O	N	T	O
E	D	A	M	■	B	U	L	L	Y	I	N	G
N	Y	M	P	H	■	A	C	M	E	■	■	■
■	■	■	A	T	U	L	■	S	N	I	P	E
■	H	U	N	T	S	■	T	■	S	L	U	M
C	O	P	■	P	E	E	R	S	■	I	R	U
I	D	O	L	■	S	■	I	N	F	E	R	■
A	S	N	A	G	■	T	O	I	L	■	■	■
■	■	■	T	I	D	Y	■	P	A	L	M	S
H	I	G	H	N	E	S	S	■	S	E	T	A
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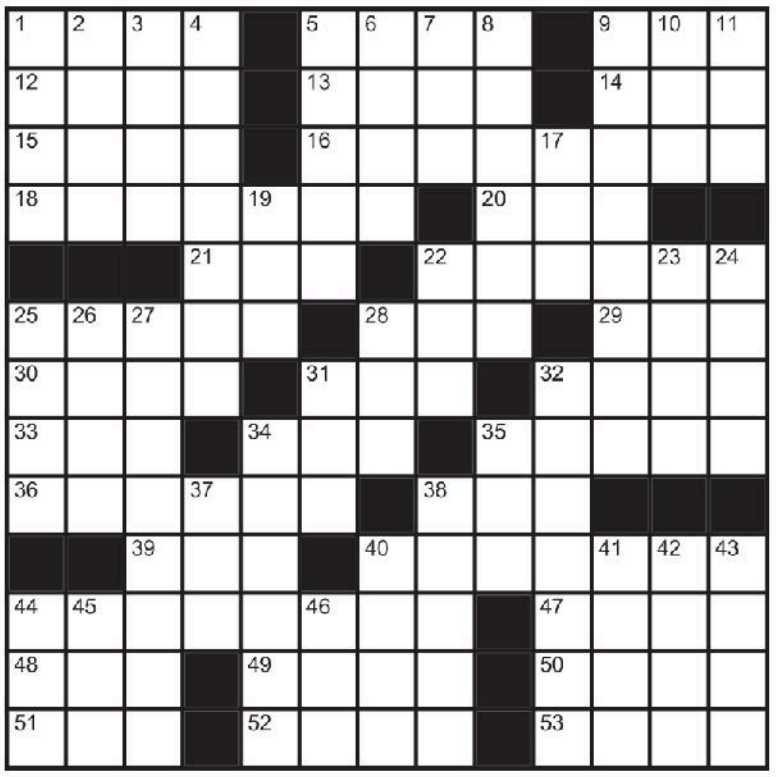

SUDOKU

2				5	9	3		
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		8	7				5	
				4	8			
8		9				2		7
			1	7				
	4				7	5		
3	8							
		2	5	9				8

Answer to previous puzzle

5	4	1	9	8	6	2	3	7
8	3	6	1	2	7	5	4	9
9	2	7	5	4	3	1	8	6
1	8	2	6	7	9	4	5	3
4	5	9	3	1	8	7	6	2
7	6	3	2	5	4	8	9	1
3	1	8	4	9	2	6	7	5
6	7	5	8	3	1	9	2	4
2	9	4	7	6	5	3	1	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ENM JTIIMLMCXM KMEUMMC H LFE

HCJ H ZLHBM TO ENM JMAEN.

TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Selfishness is not living as one wishes to live, it is asking others to live as one wishes to live.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Forest (K) - 5 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Forest (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Rudhra Garuda Purana (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Daaku Maharaaj (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Sankranthiki Vasthunam (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Sky Force (H) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Royal (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Max (K) - 5 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Choo Mantar (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Love Is Forever (H) - 3 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Royal (K)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 1.15 pm, 7.15 pm
Emergency (H)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
Choo Mantar (K)	(S-1)	10.10 pm; (S-2) 7.05 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	(S-2)	10.35 am
Kudumbasthan (Ta)	(S-2)	1 pm
Sankanthiki Vasthunam (Te)	(S-2)	4.05 pm
Twilight of the Warriors: Walled in (E)	(S-2)	10.10 pm
Sky Force (H)	(S-3)	10.25 am
	(S-4)	4.15 pm, 7 pm, 9.50 pm
Mr. Housekeeping (Ta)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
Ramayana (H)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Rudra Garuda Purana (K)	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Dominic and The Ladies Purse (Ma)	(S-3)	10 pm
Forest (K)	(S-4)	10.20 am
Max (K)	(S-4)	1.20 pm

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Royal (K)	(S-1)	10.40 am (S-2) 6.35 pm
	(S-3)	1.25 pm
Rudra Garuda Purana (K)	(S-1)	1.30 pm, 6.45 pm
Max (K)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
Kuzhanthaigal Munnetra Kazhagam (Ta)	(S-1)	9.30 pm
Forest (K)	(S-2)	1.05 pm, 3.50 pm
	(S-4)	10.40 am, 9.20 pm
Sky Force (H)	(S-2)	9.30 pm; (S-4) 4.15 pm
	(S-3)	11 am, 7.05 pm
Dominic and The Ladies Purse (Ma)	(S-3)	4.15 pm, 9.30 pm
Choo Mantar (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm, 6.40 pm

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Sky Force (H)	:	9.10 am, 10.05 am, 11.50 am, 12.45 pm 2.30 pm, 3.30 pm, 5.10 pm, 6.20 pm 7.50 pm, 9 pm, 10.30 pm
Royal (K)	:	9.20 am, 12.25 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.45 pm
Choo Mantar (K)	:	9.50 am, 6.35 pm
Forest (K)	:	10.10 am, 4.05 pm, 10 pm
Rudhra Garuda Purana (K)	:	10.30 am, 1.10 pm, 7.05 pm
Bottle Radha (Ta)	:	12:45 pm
Ride (K)	:	1.25 pm
Ramayana (H)	:	3.25 pm
Max (K)	:	3.50 pm
Kudumbasthan (Ta)	:	7.05 pm
Sankranthiki Vasthunam (Te)	:	9.30 pm
Dominic & The Ladies Purse (Ma)	:	4 pm, 10.15 pm

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Royal (K)	:	9.50 am, 4.20 pm, 7.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Rudhra Garuda Purana (K)	:	10.10 am, 4.10 pm
Forest (K)	:	10.20 am, 1.20 pm, 7.15 pm
Sky Force (H)	:	11.20 am, 2 pm, 4.40 pm, 7.20 pm, 10 pm
Choo Mantar (K)	:	12.55 pm, 3.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Sankranthiki Vasthunam (Te)	:	1.10 pm
Max (K)	:	6.45 pm
Ramayana (H)	:	10.15 pm

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Sky Force (H)	:	9.55 am, 11.20 am, 2 pm, 4.40 pm 7.20 pm, 10 pm
Rudhra Garuda Purana (K)	:	10.10 am, 3.35 pm
Ramayana (H)	:	10.45 am, 6.35 pm
Sankranthiki Vasthunam (Te)	:	12.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Royal (K)	:	1.10 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.10 pm
Choo Mantar (K)	:	1.40 pm, 7.35 pm, 9.30 pm
Marco (Ma)	:	4.10 pm
Forest (K)	:	4.35 pm

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Royal (K)	:	10.15 am, 4.10 pm, 10 pm
Choo Mantar (K)	:	10.30 am, 1.15 pm, 4.25 pm
Sky Force (H)	:	10.45 am, 11.50 am, 2.30 pm 5.10 pm, 7.50 pm, 10.30 pm
Forest (K)	:	1.25 pm, 7 pm
Rudhra Garuda Purana (K)	:	1.25 pm, 10.20 pm
Ride (K)	:	4.25 pm
Marco (Ma)	:	7.10 pm
Sankranthiki Vasthunam (Te)	:	7.20 pm
Dominic and The Ladies Purse (Ma)	:	10.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

SUTTUR JATHRA EVENTS

TOMORROW (JANUARY 31)

PUJA - PROCESSIONS AT KARTHRU GADDUGE

4 am: Maharudrabhisheka, Bhagyodaya Puja, Mahamangalarathi; **6.30 am:** Someshwarapura - Friendship-Cordiality-Peace March; **7.30 am:** Shatsthala Flag Hoisting - Jagadguru Sri Somashankara Mahaswamiji, Sri Kotturu Gurubasaveshwara Mahasamsthana Mutt, Uttangi, Vijayanagar district; Message - Sri Channabasava Swamiji, Junior Pontiff, Sri Mahanteshwara Mutt, Baradanapura; **7.30 am:** Cultural Programme - Samskrutika Thirulu by JSS Educational Institutions' students (Winners of Cultural Competitions); **8 am:** Special Puja at Sutturamma Temple (12.15 pm: Mahamangalarathi); **10 am:** Maharudrabhisheka to the Procession Deity of Sri Adi Jagadguru (Banks of Kapila River), Astottharashatha Kumbhothsava; **12 noon:** Anna Brahmothsava, Mahamangalarathi; **4 pm:** Maharudrabhisheka; **6.30 pm:** Departure of Deity by Procession to Sri Mutt.

VALEDICTORY - CULTURAL FAIR AND EXHIBITION

10.30 am: Ni. Pra. Swa. Sri Siddalinga Mahaswamiji, Sri Siddaganga Mutt, Tumakuru and Swastishri Bhuvanakeerthi Bhattaraka Mahaswamiji, Sri Jain Mutt, Kanakagiri, will grace the occasion; Valedictory Address by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah; Social Welfare & Mysuru District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa presides; Prize Distribution of Cultural Fair by Minister for Large & Medium Industries M.B. Patil; Exhibition by Minister for Law & Parliamentary Affairs and Tourism H.K. Patil; Education and Science by Minister for Urban Development Byrathi Suresh.

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 30)

- **Shanthala Publication, Mysuru and Sringeri Shankar Mutt, Mysuru Branch:** Sri Ramakrishna Ashram Mysuru President Swami Muktidanandaji releases the book 'Lokashankara' (authored by Dr. K.S. Nagapati Hegde, Kantanahalli), Governor of Meghalaya C.H. Vijayashankar chief guest, KSOU's DoS in Ancient History and Archaeology Chairman Dr. Shalva Pille Iyengar speaks about the book, ORI retd. Researcher Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao presides, KR MLA T.S. Srivatsa will be present, Guru Bhavan, Shankar Mutt premises, Khille Mohalla, **5 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi, Devageetam Charitable Trust and Kannada & Culture Department, Bengaluru:** Karnataka Vaggeya Vaibhava-II, Compositions of Vid. B.K. Padmanabha Rao by Vidu. Hiranmayi Srinidhi, accompanied by Vid. Achyuta Rao on violin and Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj on mridanga, **6 pm;** Compositions of Vid. N. Chennakeshavaiah by Vidu. M.A. Jyothi, accompanied by Vid. Achyuta Rao on violin and Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj on mridanga, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 31)

- **New Crafts:** Silk India-2025, an opulent show of cool cotton handloom products, ethnic and traditional silk, made by master weavers from all over India, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**
- **Mysore University Teachers' Association (MUTA):** Inaugural programme of MUTA Activities for the year 2025, University of Mysore (UoM) VC Prof. N.K. Lokanath inaugurates, UoM Registrar Prof. S.R. Niranjana keynote speaker, former UoM VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa chief guest, KSHEC Member & former Bangalore North University VC Prof. T.D. Kemparaju invited speaker, MUTA President Prof. M.P. Sadashiva presides, MUTA Vice-Presidents Prof. Rajkumar H. Garampalli & Prof. R. Shekara Naik and Treasurer Prof. H.P. Jyothi will be present, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **11 am.**
- **Regional Institute of Education, Mysuru (RIEM) and National Council of Educational Research and Training, New Delhi:** Valedictory of National Conference on 'Innovative Practices and Experiences in School Based Career Development Programmes for Students,' University of Mysore (UoM) VC Prof. N.K. Lokanath chief guest, RIEM Principal Prof. Yagnamurthy Sreekanth presides, AV Hall, Technology Block, RIEM, **4.30 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi, Devageetam Charitable Trust and Kannada & Culture Department, Bengaluru:** Karnataka Vaggeya Vaibhava-II, Compositions of Vid. Veene Shivaramaiah by Vidu. Chaitrika and Vidu. Anisha Hebbar, accompanied by Vidu. Veena Suresh on violin and Vid. Sai Shiv Lakshmi Keshav on mridanga, **6 pm;** Compositions of Vid. Swaramurthy V.N. Rao by Vid. Manasa Nayana, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **7 pm.**

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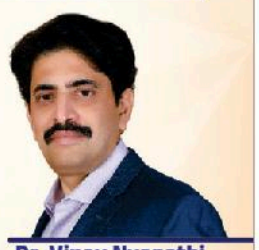

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